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REBELS DEMAND UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF MADRID



Senor Jose Giral Pereira, third Leftist Premier to take office in a weekend of terror, is shown above. He appealed to the workers and soldiers to stand by the Republic.

COMPLETE BAN ON OPIUM NEW DECREES IN KWANGTUNG SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.—The prohibition of opium smoking will be started in the Province of Kwangtung on September 1. A committee has already been appointed to take charge of this affair, and General Huang Mo-chung, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is concurrently appointed the chairman of this Committee. The other committee members are Messrs. Wang Ying Yu, Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, K. W. Chung, Chanceller of Lingnan University, Luk Ching-cheng, Vice-Chancellor of Provincial Shuang Kan University, Wan Ying-kin, Fung Shuang-wing, Cheung Fa-yu and Hoh Cheong-fan. It is learned that the Committee will pass the following resolutions:—

1. Opium smoking prohibition will be started on September 1, 1936, and not a single person will be allowed to smoke opium as from December 31, 1940. All growing of opium plants must cease by December 31, 1936.
2. The Province of Kwangtung is now announced as an opium smoking prohibition Area.
3. All Government servants are not allowed to smoke opium by the end of this year, or they will be dismissed.
4. All citizens who smoke have to be registered from September 1 to December 31, 1936, and they must cease opium smoking by December 31, 1940.
5. Hospitals for this particular purpose will be established in different districts of the Province.
6. The main office of the Committee will start work on September 1, 1936, and branch offices in the different districts must be established within this year.
7. Experts for running this prohibition will be appointed from the Central Government to assist in the matter.

DR. GOEMBOES TO TAKE A CURE

Budapest, to-day.—The Premier, Dr. Goemboes, has been ordered to take a cure. He will select a German spa. It is declared that his condition is very much improved, but he will have to rest and take a cure for about two months.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PLUNDERING IN MADRID

ATTEMPT TO STORM BANK OF SPAIN

12,000 KILLED IN CAPITAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.—The military situation in Madrid has changed little. General Mola's troops are merely endeavouring to hold their positions. The main offensive is at San Sebastian and Irun. A bold attempt by the Marxists of Madrid was made yesterday to storm the Bank of Spain, but the mob was dispersed after a bitter struggle. Conservative estimates place the total of killed in Madrid up to now at 12,000. The exclusive suburbs of the city, which are raided and plundered daily by marauders, have been completely evacuated by the population.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY PROJECTED VISIT TO TURKEY

Istanbul, To-day.—The yacht Nahlin, with H. M. King Edward on board, is expected to arrive at Chanak next Thursday. It is understood that His Majesty will visit the war cemeteries and battlefields at Gallipoli and will arrive at Istanbul on Friday. According to the Turkish newspapers the King will be the guest of Kemal Ataturk. There will be no ceremonial as the visit is informal. It is believed that the King will attend a regatta on the Bosphorus and a ball in his honour on September 6.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVIER TAXES IN GERMANY

Stock Companies To Be Mulcted
MONEY REQUIRED FOR BIG NATIONAL TASKS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichs Government has passed a law which increases the "corporation tax" i.e., the tax that stock companies pay from their income, which will be increased to 20 per cent. for the year 1936 and to 50 per cent. for the year 1937. The reason given for this law is that, although the revenues have increased, greatly, deficits from former years and the great national tasks yet to be carried out require considerable funds, and to completely assure the funds the Government has decided upon this measure.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ADDIS ABABA ATTACKED Marauders Repulsed With Losses

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.—An attack on Addis Ababa by 1,200 Abyssinians was successfully repulsed by the Italians, together with native troops, according to a report received here, which states that a motorised native detachment under Ras Hailu played a prominent part in the pursuit of the marauders. The retreating insurgents left 200 dead behind, while the losses on the Italian side were 16 Askaris killed and 40 wounded.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Rome: An embargo on all weapons and war material destined for Spain was declared by the Italian Government yesterday. The embargo prohibits direct or indirect export to Spain or the Spanish Colonies, as well as the transit of such material through Italy. Italy is the last principal European Power to take such a step.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION
Vienna: Prayers will be offered in all churches of Austria tomorrow for Spain, by order of the Viennese Cardinal Archbishop, Dr. Innitzer.

In the proclamation it is stated that the punishment meted out to the Spanish people is like that meted out to the Christians in the time of the Emperor Nero.

"Devout Catholics are placed before the choice to slander their God or die, nuns are being slaughtered, and bounties are being offered for the heads of priests."—Trans-Ocean Service.

DR. SCHACHT'S TRIP

VISIT TO PARIS CONCLUDED

REPORTS OF LOAN TALKS DENIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—The foreign press reports that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, conducted negotiations for a loan while in Paris, are denied in official quarters as being "entirely without foundation."

It is moreover stated that Dr. Schacht did not "conduct any negotiations at all" but merely, after the initiative taken by the Governor of the Bank of France, re-established contact with the responsible quarters of France after a break of five years.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, left Paris by the regular plane at 2 p.m. yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

Seoul, To-day.—An official statement says that 379 people were killed and 45 injured, while 58 are missing, very heavy damage being done, in a typhoon which swept over South Korea yesterday.—Reuter.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Mangestel are shown here with their baby in the foreground of a group of Americans fleeing from war-torn Spain. They were taken aboard the American steamer Exeter, bound for New York.

JAPANESE SWIMMER'S MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

TWO EUROPEAN RECORDS ARE EQUALLED AT WEMBLEY

London, To-day: An international swimming contest of considerable importance was begun here yesterday when the Japanese World Olympic team met the Empire Swimming Club in the Empire Pool, Wembley, in a series of events, including diving, and during the course of which two European records were equalled.

In the first event, the Spring-board diving, Japan secured first and third places, Shibahara, with 457.3 points, beating F. Hodges, with 384.7 points. Koyanagi was third with 345 points.

The first sensation was caused by the threatened withdrawal of several of the Japanese swimmers who were to attack European records, if they were not allowed to practice, and as a result the rule against practicing before the commencement of the programme was dropped and the Japanese aquatic stars were allowed to carry on.

KOIKE'S TRIUMPH
Beizo Koike, former holder of the world's record for the 200 Metres breast-stroke and Japan's first breast at the Berlin Games, competing over this distance, equalled the European record of 2 mins. 39.6-10 secs. set up by Jacques Cartonnnet (France) in 1934. Hamano (Japan), who took first place in the Olympic Games, came second, while Ito (Japan) was third.

Kiyokawa (Japan) won the 100 Metres back-stroke in 68.3-10 secs. to equal the European record set by J. Kuipers (Germany) in 1929. Kojima (Japan) and Yoshida (Japan) were second and third respectively.

ALL-JAPAN EVENT
Japan secured her fourth win when Terada won the 800 Metres free-style in 10 mins. 22.6-10 secs., thus failing to come near Jean Tarris's mark of 10 mins. 15.6-10 secs. set up in Cannes in 1932. Nishihara (Japan) and Honda (Japan) were second and third respectively.

Japan also secured first and third places in the High Diving. C. D. Tomalin, the British and Inter-Services' champion, being second. Koyanagi, who came third in the springboard event at Berlin, took first place with 125.3 points, Tomalin was second with 101.1 points and Shibahara third with 91.1.

England secured her one and only win when she defeated Japan by 7 goals to 2 in the water-polo match. A. J. Sutton (3), Milton (3) and Mitchell scoring for the winners, while Takahashi and Wada netted for Japan, who were led 5-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

MASS AIR ATTACK THREATENED

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING NEAR IRUN

INSURGENTS ABANDON ASSAULT ON SAN MARCIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

Insurgent planes have dropped an ultimatum on Madrid, saying: "If you don't compel the Marxist leaders to surrender immediately and unconditionally, we shall regret the great damage we shall be obliged to do to the population and the beautiful capital."

Hendaye: The battle for Irun continued yesterday. It was largely confined to an artillery and machine-gun duel until the evening, when a terrific struggle started around the church of San Marcial, situated on a crest commanding Irun, being defended by Government troops with seven batteries of artillery.

Insurgent planes opened the attack, blowing up the church, after which the insurgents advanced and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed, both sides using hand grenades, dynamite and bombs with devastating effect. Moroccan troops and Legionnaires stormed the crest from the south, but the heavy Government machine-gun fire repelled or wiped out successive waves of attackers. The insurgents abandoned the attack on San Marcial in the evening and are now bombarding Irun.

An insurgent shell fell in the garden of a villa at Hendaye, but did not explode. It is understood that the French Government will demand the establishment of a neutral zone to ensure the safety of French soil.

Vienna: The neighbourhood of Dellach, where ex-King Alfonso is staying at a golf hotel, is agog over the report that D. Alfonso is prepared to leave for an unknown destination. A strong contingent of detectives guard the hotel day and night, and the ex-King's secretary declines to arrange interviews or answer the telephone.

BRITISH LABOUR APPEAL
London: Organised British Labour regrets the European non-intervention agreement, whereby the rebel forces and the democratically elected and recognised Government of Spain are placed on the same footing. This statement was made at the conclusion of a joint conference of the Labour Party and the Trade Union Council yesterday.

The statement declares that the utmost vigilance will be necessary to prevent the agreement being utilised to injure the Spanish Government, and meanwhile it calls on all sections of British Labour to give the fullest financial support to an international fund to provide humanitarian support for the Spanish people.—Reuter.

TROTSKY TO BE "INTERNEED"

Action By Norwegian Government

Oslo, To-day.

The Norwegian Minister of Justice has decided to "intern" M. Trotsky and his wife. It is stated that they will be confined to their present house until a new domicile can be found for them. Two of M. Trotsky's secretaries will be immediately expelled from Norway.

The reason given is that M. Trotsky declined to accept the conditions imposed by the Norwegian Government when he sought permission to reside in Norway.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO EGYPT

Colonial Expert Appointed

Berlin, To-day.

"The new German Minister to Egypt to replace Baron von Stohrer, who was recently appointed Ambassador at Madrid, has now been appointed. He is Freiherr von Wachenburg, former Consul-General in India. He was Consul in South Africa before the war and is the author of works on colonial questions and an expert on the British Empire.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Support By Native Press

Cairo, To-day.

The outstanding result so far of the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty has been the unprecedented warmth of feeling towards Britain in Egyptian circles. There is no sign so far of criticism of the treaty in the vernacular press, which reviews the situation soberly, exhorting Egyptians to unite and undertake their new responsibilities with a determination to benefit the country.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. William Arthur Lang to be a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Joseph Frank Arden, resigned.

Mr. Brian Charles Keith Hawkins to act as District Officer in the Southern district of New Territories, in addition to his other duties, with effect from August 31, with power to hold a Small Debts Court in the prescribed premises.

Sporting Page

Y.M.C.A. AND ARMY OFFER STERN BID IN COLONY AQUATICS

HOME SOCCER MAKES START TO-DAY

CHARLTON'S AMAZING PROGRESS

VILLA PLAYING WITH JUNIORS

EVERY soccer season has its thrills, its sensations and its tragedies, but seldom has one provided as much cause for comment as the 1935-36 season. Some of the closest League struggles for years, the startling collapse of two of the most famous sides in English soccer, even more Cup triumphs than usual for smaller "fry," drastic action on the part of the League Management and the establishment of some spectacular new records—all played their part in making it a season that will be long remembered.

The 1936-7 season, which commences this afternoon with a full programme of English League fixtures, in addition to the Scottish League, is most interesting in view of the many promoted teams and the fact that Aston Villa, probably the most famous football club in existence, are making their debut in the Second Division.

The Villa could not manage to budge more than a single place in their desperate efforts to escape relegation to the Second Division, though never in the history of the game has a Club endeavoured to bring about so many changes. Player after player was secured, almost every one was famous, and the total cost was in the region of £40,000, but they failed to blend as a team!

Sunderland, the present League champions, seem more than likely to win the First Division championship once again, judging by the ease with which they "stroled home" last season. To-day they will receive a good opening test of Sheffield against the Wednesday.

The Arsenal were only able to secure sixth place in the First Division table last season, although they won the F. A. Cup by way of compensation. They have lost three well-known players in the reserve side, namely J. Dunne, F. Hill and C. Cox, but have secured a more than useful inside-right in D. Nelson, who is only 18.

Charlton's Amazing Progress

A team whose progress will be watched by thousands of admirers is Charlton Athletic, who have risen from the Third to the First Division in two seasons. The same side which secured the runners-up position in the Second Division will again represent the Club, a very sporting gesture by the Board of Directors, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will be able to stand up to the First Division pace.

Manchester United, the other Second Division team to win promotion, do not intend to cast aside the men who won their promotion, following in the footsteps of Charlton. There is, however, little necessity for them to contemplate any such change, as they possess a brilliant array of stars and should again do well.

Coventry and Luton had a thrilling struggle in the Third Division (South) for the championship and the former won promotion by a single point, while in the Northern section, Chesterfield beat Tranmere Rovers for the right to enter the Second Division.

The following is to-day's programme with Andy Ducat's selections:

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (4) v. Everton (1)
BURGHAM (4) v. Portsmouth (0)
BURNLEY (4) v. Bolton (0)
DUNDEE (4) v. Charlton (1)
LEEDS (2) v. Chelsea (0)
LIVERPOOL (2) v. Stoke (0)
MANCHESTER U. (4) v. Wolves (1)
M'BRUGH (2) v. Manchester C. (0)
PRESTON (4) v. Huddersfield (0)
WEDNESDAY (0) v. SHEFFIELD (0)
W. BROMWICH (0) v. Derby (2)

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD (1) v. Bradford C. (1)
BURNLEY (1) v. Notts F. (0)
BURY (1) v. Blackburn (1)
DONCASTER (1) v. Plymouth (2)
FALHAM (2) v. Blackpool (1)
LEICESTER (4) v. Blackpool (1)
NORWICH (3) v. Barnsley (0)
NORWICH (3) v. Sheffield U. (1)
SHEFFIELD (1) v. Chesterfield (1)

RECORD BREAKING GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

Twenty-Four Players Exempted From Qualifying Round

New York, August 22.—A record breaking entry of 1,119 players have entered the American Amateur golf championship play, from which 210 will be eligible to compete in championship match play, the United States Golf Association announced to-day.

This year's entry exceed by 174 the number of entries received in the previous record year, 1935. Ten members of the British Walker Cup team, as well as eight former winners of the championship, will be exempt from participation in the qualifying rounds—United Press.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (2) v. Bournemouth (0)
BRISTOL C. (0) v. Queen's P. (0)
CLAYTON (1) v. Watford (3)
EXETER (1) v. Brighton (2)
GLINGHAM (1) v. Southend (2)
LUTON (2) v. Bristol R. (1)
NOTTS C. (6) v. Newport (2)
SWINDON (3) v. Northampton (1)
TORGUAY (0) v. Reading (0)
WALSALL (1) v. Cardiff (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON (2) v. Lincoln (0)
CHESTER (1) v. Wrexham (1)
CREWE (3) v. Rochdale (1)
HALIFAX (2) v. York (0)
MANSFIELD (1) v. Barrow (3)
OLDHAM (6) v. Hull (1)
PORT VALE (1) v. Gillingham (0)
R'FRESHAM (3) v. Gateshead (0)
SOUTHPORT (1) v. Hartlepool (0)
STOCKPORT (2) v. Darlington (0)
TRAMERE (4) v. Carlisle (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (1) v. Falkirk (1)
ALBION (0) v. Celtic (3)
CLYDE (2) v. Dundee (1)
HAMILTON (2) v. Arbroath (2)
HEARTS (1) v. St. Mirren (1)
KILMARNOCK (2) v. Partick (1)
QUEEN'S P. (2) v. T. Lanark (1)
QUEEN'S P. (2) v. Dundee (1)
RANGERS (3) v. Hibernian (0)
ST. JOHNSTONE (2) v. Motherwell (3)
Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season.

PHILIPPINE BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES FRANCE

Marseilles, August 22.—The Philippine basketball team which recently participated in the Olympic Games at Berlin, sailed from there to-day on the liner Dardanelles—United Press.



Although he left Germany disclaimed by officialdom as a Nazi representative, Max Schmeling, who checked theistic rise of Joe Louis, was given an ovation on his return, and was greeted personally by the Nazi Dictator. Our photograph, taken at a luncheon tendered Schmeling by the Fuehrer, shows Max, right, his wife, the former Anna Ondra, next to him, his mother, and Herr Adolf Hitler.



Kwok Chun-hang, above, the brilliant Interport and Colony breast-stroke swimming champion, left the Colony for Shanghai last night by the s.s. President Jefferson in an attempt to make the Shanghai Interport swimming team for Tientsin.

TWO MORE AQUATIC GALAS FOR "Y"

Bid For Colony Titles Approved

Y.M.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS FIXED

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold another two swimming galas before the official conclusion of the swimming season, the first of which will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at 9.15 p.m. and the second on Wednesday, September 23, at the same time.

These galas will include several championship events which are being revived in view of the increase in membership and the inauguration of the junior section. The Ladies' Swimming Committee will also arrange their own championship events for these two nights.

The following are the suggested tentative programmes for the two dates:

Two Programmes

September 9: Men's 50 Yards free-style championship, Junior Section 50 Yards free-style championship, Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke championship, Diving championship and Ladies' 50 Yards free-style championship. There will also be several novelty events for novices to break up the programme.

September 23: Men's 100 Yards free-style championship, Men's Throwing the Polo Ball championship, Junior Section Throwing the Polo Ball championship, Plunging championship and Men's 50 Yards back-stroke championship.

It was decided to allow members of the Junior Section to compete in some of the Men's events, these to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

Colony Championships

It was also decided to enter the Colony Championships to be held under the auspices of the Victoria

GOOD BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Champions Out To Avenge Defeat

JUNIOR HOLDERS SHOULD WIN

(By "SKIP")

The Lawn Bowls League programme for May 16, which was washed out by rain on that date, will take place this afternoon, when several interesting encounters, in both divisions will be featured.

Craigengower "A" entertain the Civil Servants in the First Division, and will be anxious to wipe out the defeat sustained earlier in the season.

Club de Recreio, at present runners-up to Craigengower "A", visit Taikeo and should come away with the points to consolidate their position, while Kowloon Docks are favoured to beat the Kowloon Cricket Club.

In the Second Division the potential junior champions, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, should take both points from the Police, whom they entertain at Austin Road, while Club de Recreio should similarly account for the yachtsmen at King's Park.

Although the Football Club "A" lost to the Civil Servants by an overwhelming margin of 57 shots in the corresponding game last season, they are favoured to beat their hosts this afternoon, and this will probably be one of the most interesting games in the Second Division.

"Skip's" Forecast

FIRST DIVISION
C.C.C. "A" (79) C.S.C.C. (39)
P.R.C. (51) K.B.G.C. (53)
T.R.C. (—) RECREIO (—)
K.D.R.C. (66) K.C.C. (56)
L.R.C. (72) C.C.C. "B" (59)

SECOND DIVISION
C.S.C.C. (84) H.K.F.C. "A" (27)
K.B.G.C. (64) P.R.C. (60)
RECREIO (75) R.H.K.Y.C. (35)
K.C.C. (55) H.K.E.R.C. (53)
H.K.F.C. "B" (—) C.C.C. (—)

(Figures in brackets are results of the corresponding game last season, while underlined clubs are favoured to win.)

Recreation Club, and, if possible, two teams, a Senior and Junior will be entered for the 200 Yards Open Relay, in addition to entries for the Throwing the Polo Ball, the 220 Yards free-style and the 50 Yard free-style.

HUNG BEATS E. F. FINCHER

W. C. Hung, No. 11 ranking player in the Colony, beat Ernie Fincher by 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 in the K.C.C. Lawn Tennis Singles

BUT V.R.C. CONCEDED BEST CHANCE

CHINESE ENTHUSIASM LAGGING

MOST INTERESTING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SEVERAL SEASONS

(By "Crawl")

THE Colony's annual swimming championships, which take place next month under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, are likely to be the most interesting in several years as several newcomers, including the European Y.M.C.A. and the Army, will make their debuts as representative bodies.

It may, or may not be true, but the lack of an Interport contest this year, because of Shanghai's visit to Tientsin, has accounted for a partial lack of interest in the Colony Championships by some of the Chinese clubs, and, although individual entries are more than likely, the likelihood of any particular Chinese club entering representatives under their name at present appears to be rather remote.

The Army, following their recent trials at the V.R.C., and earlier on in the "Y" pool, have unearthed plenty of hidden talent and, although the present holders of the Colony titles will be in no fear of losing them, the Army, nevertheless, will constitute a definite menace in several events, including the Diving and 50 Yards free-style.

The European Y.M.C.A., considerably reinforced by the inauguration of a junior section, are making a very wise move in entering several of the events, including the Open Relay, the 50 Yards free-style and possibly the Throwing the Polo Ball and 220 Yards free-style. The "Y" are now engaged in building up the shattered remains of their former section and have the material with which to mould a strong representative body.

In making their first bid for some of the Colony's titles in several years, their move will be applauded in many quarters.

The Victoria Recreation Club are favoured to take the majority of events, although the backstroke, the breast-stroke, 200 Yards Relay, and possibly the Diving, may evade them this season.

Ed. da Rosa, the present Colony and Interport diving champion, has just recovered from a very serious operation to his nose, and it is doubtful whether he will risk his health for the sake of another title, knowing fully well that he has no equal in the Colony at the moment.

Narrow Squeak

Wilfred Lawrence very nearly sustained local jaw as a result of a cut in his left palm during a practice swim in the sea adjoining the Clubhouse, thus necessitating a stitch which has not yet been removed. While this may not seriously affect his chances in the championship events, it will make a probable difference in his times, which are not likely to be better than last year's record-breaking efforts.

Ozorio, an Interport swimmer and President of the University Swimming Club, is suffering from an injured foot and, although it is recovering rapidly, he may not be quite prepared for the events. Luis Oliveira, the present University swimming champion, and a member of their 1934-35 triumphant relay team, is still in Shanghai and is expected back in the Colony very shortly. Oliveira has been among the first-string swimmers in the sprint events in the North, and should again strengthen the Varsity's brilliant quartette, the other members of which are H. L. Ozorio, Lau Po-hei, the Colony and Interport back-stroke champion, and Cheong Wing-nok.

Chinese Probables

So far I have not quite been able to ascertain the exact entries for the Championships from the various Clubs, although it is almost certain that Norman Lee (South China) Tsang Ho-fook

Fine Army Swimmer



LIEUT. J. M. CALVERT, of the Royal Engineers, was born at Rohat, Punjab, India, and was educated at Bradford College and later at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He then went up to St. John's College, Cambridge, for three years and came out to Hong Kong after a short period at Chatham.

A fine aquatic all-rounder, Lieut. Calvert was awarded his water-polo half-Blue at Cambridge, representing the Varsity in the Inter-Varsity aquatic series. In his second year at St. John's he swam as Cambridge's second string in the 220 Yards free-style, clashing with French-Williams, who was representing Oxford, and who swam in the recent Berlin Games for Gt. Britain.

On leaving St. John's he joined the famous Otters' Swimming Club and would have played water-polo for them last season had he not been transferred East.

Lieut. Calvert is also no mean performer with the gloves—in 1934 he entered the Inter-Services Boxing Tournament and reached the Semi-Final round in the middleweight division. He has also played Rugby as a front-row forward for the Sappers.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN LAST MATCH

"B" Tennis Game At Causeway Bay

In the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, at Causeway Bay, yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Chinese Recreation Club "B" by 6½ sets to 2½ to tie with Kowloon Cricket Club for third place in the final standings.

H. P. Chan and K. Au (C.R.C. "B") lost to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 1-6
lost to W. Howard and E. Zimmern 3-6
lost to A. B. Hanson and A. Kitchell 2-6
W. K. Cheung and M. K. Tam (C.R.C. "B")

lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 1-6
beat Howard and Zimmern 6-3
lost to Hanson and Kitchell 2-6
F. F. Wong and F. K. Lau (C.R.C. "B")

lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 2-6
beat Howard and Zimmern 6-3
drew with Hanson and Kitchell 6-6

"B" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	8	8	0	0	54	18	16
Recreation	8	6	1	1	53	19	13
K.C.C.	9	5	2	2	49½	31½	12
C.C.C.	9	6	3	0	48½	32½	12
H.K.U.T.C.	9	5	4	0	34½	46½	10
C.S.C.C.	5	4	4	1	47	34	9
H.K.C.C.	9	3	6	0	39	42	6
C.R.C. "B"	6	2	4	0	22	29	4
C.R.C.	3	1	3	0	14	64	2
C.R.A.	8	0	8	0	13½	58½	0
Totals	84	40	40	4	375	375	84

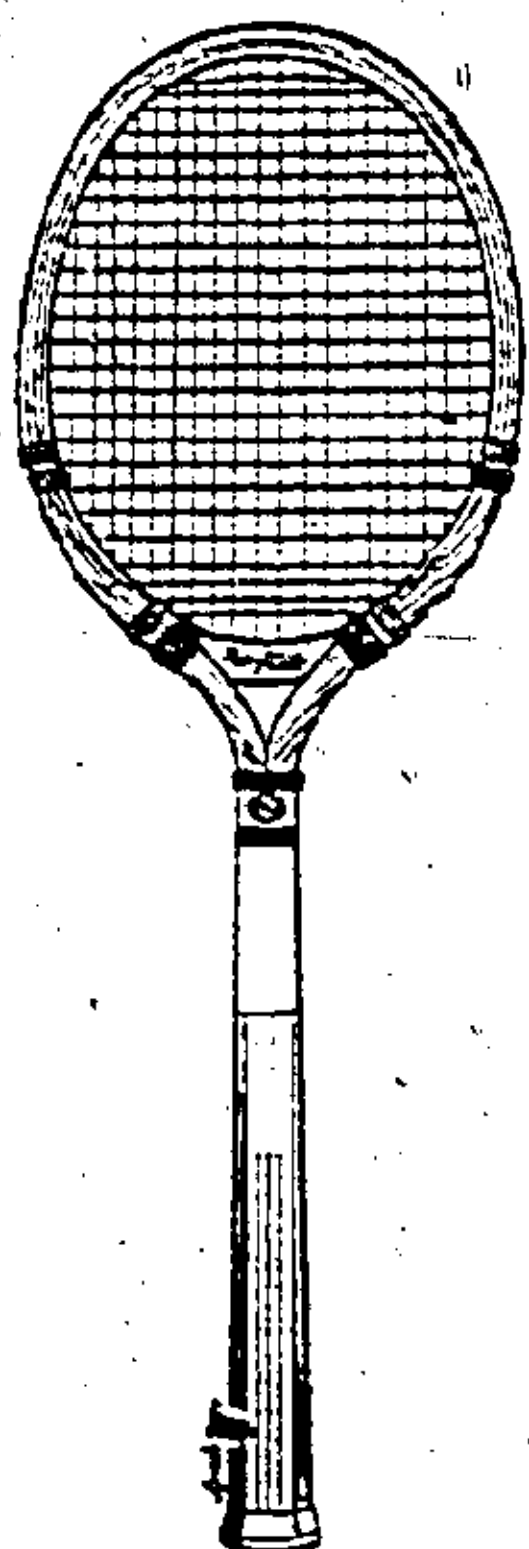
Lo-hei, Diving:
E. D. da Rosa (V.R.C.), L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Cpl. Stevens (Army), Cpl. Gregson (Army) or L/Cpl. Gorman (Army), Wong Shek-hon (C.R.C.) and Kwok Hon-ming (Chung Shing).

CUTMORE JOINS FORFARSHIRE

J. A. Cutmore, of Essex, has been engaged as a professional by the Forfarshire Club for the remaining four weeks of the season.

SPALDING

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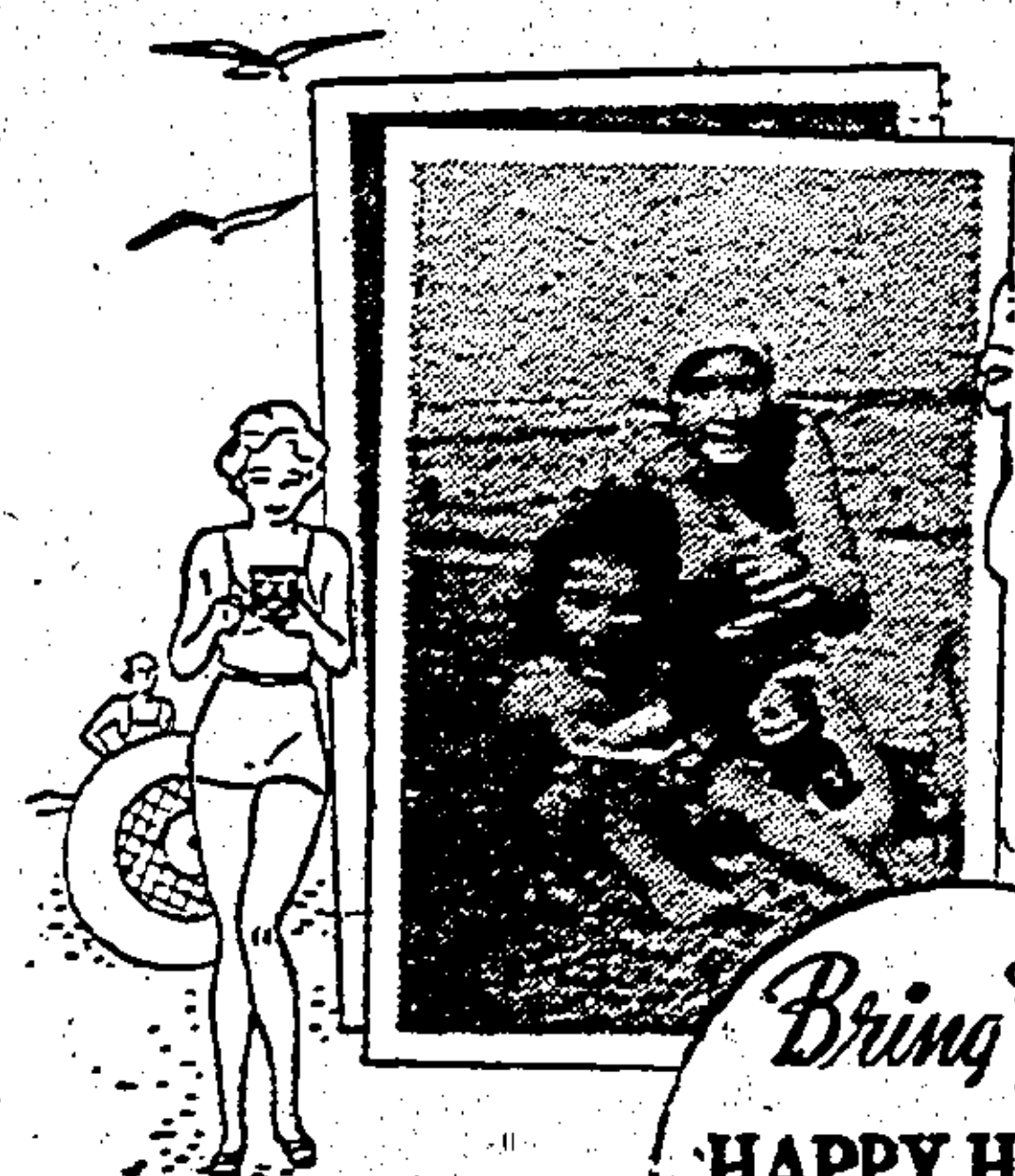


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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB'S FUTURE JEOPARDISED

ENCROACHMENT BY HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

STORM OF PROTEST AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

APPEAL TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

The encroaching upon the facilities of the Kowloon Golf Club by the Hong Kong Rifle Association, resulting in considerable loss of revenue, raised a storm of criticism by members at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday evening in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A.

After dealing with the various items in his report, Mr. H. H. Mundy, the retiring President, in the course of his speech, stated: Despite having lost one complete week-end of golf and a full week prior to this particular week-end, in addition to that Sunday usually allotted to the Hong Kong Volunteers, we have been able, with a little shuffling, to complete our fixtures in their entirety, but the continued loss of each and every Wednesday afternoon, commencing I think in September last and ending in July last, has been practically, if not entirely, responsible for the revenue diminution and the consequent low balance for \$2.04 on the Income and Expenditure Account. I regret to say so, but it is my view that to continue operating our Club on these restricted lines with our constant overhead charges, will bring forth a repetition of similar results, as in the period under review, in the years to come.

Mr. H. H. Mundy was supported by the Vice-President, Mr. A. J. Dennis, who was elected as the succeeding President, and Mr. W. Stoker, the Hon. Secretary, who was also re-elected.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, Mr. H. A. Mundy, the Chairman, said:

"Before proposing the adoption of the accounts, I would like to make a few observations and to review briefly the Club activities during the present year.

"In connection with the Playing Grounds Association, a notice was posted in the Club House inviting members' support to this worthy object with subscription limited to \$2.00. This appeal, I regret to say, did not receive the support anticipated, and it is to our worthy Hon. Secretary that the palm must be awarded for devising and formulating a prize draw to boost our small donation list. With the help of your Captain, various small gifts were begged from the various private firms with whom your Club transacts business, and these were raffled on a given date and no less than \$123.00 was raised in this manner for this deserving cause. On behalf of your Committee I would express thanks for the manner in which the members rallied to support this worthy scheme.

Hot Tiffins At Week-Ends

"The amenities of your Club were further enhanced during the year under review by the introduction of a system whereby members could purchase hot tiffins during the week-ends. This introduction has proved a success and very much appreciated by all.

"I would, however, suggest for the benefit of your incoming Committee that a small charge should be added to the cost of a tiffin, so that your Club will reap some reward for the facilities granted, if only to offset crockery renewals and depreciation which this year amounted to \$55.15. Under the present system the members pay direct to the No. 1 Boy and the Club receives nothing, and I think you will agree with me that service should be paid for as we are already burdened with too many non-revenue producing accounts.

"Your Club premises are in an excellent state of repair,



H. H. Whitlock, above, gave Gt. Britain her first win in the Olympic Games when he won the 50 Kilometres walk, beating T. Green's (Gt. Britain) former Olympic record of 4 hrs. 50 mins. 10 secs. by 19 mins. 22 secs!

time having verified that the repairs undertaken last year to the Clubhouse roof have proved a sound job; as your Committee undertook the external and internal painting and colour washing of the whole premises during the year under review, it can be rightly claimed that your Clubhouse is now in better condition than at any time since its inception.

"Further benefit to members is now enjoyed by the recent installation of an enclosed telephone booth, which I think is greatly appreciated.

Course Amenities

"The amenities of your course were also enhanced by the erection of a covered-in shelter at the first tee which has already proved a boon in the hot weather and, I have no doubt, will be further appreciated in the winter months. A new seventh green was laid, and put into use, which had the effect of materially lengthening the hole and speeding up play; a very necessary improvement as previously this was a one-shot-hole and congestion naturally occurred on busy days. Thanks are due to Messrs. Dennis and Taylor for their work in this regard.

"Our Annual Dance again proved a success from a social point of view. Financially we were fortunate to break even, as this function was one of the first social events to be held after a period of mourning for His late Majesty The King. Over 170 members and their friends were present, among whom we had the honour to receive the Captain and Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club accompanied by their respective wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Paterson and Mr. E. Cock, who was, as most of you are aware, our first President.

"In connection with this function a guaranteed minimum attendance, as in the past, was given to the Hotel, as a low charge is usually requested by your Committee, and I would strongly recommend that this practice be discontinued in the future. It is not the wish of your Committee to make money out of these functions, but merely an attempt to get the members and their friends together for social evenings, and even though it means a small increase per person to omit this guarantee, your Committee would have the satisfaction of knowing that it cannot lose

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WELSHMAN'S BOXING SUCCESS

London, August 4.—Griff Williams (Port Talbot) won the feather-weight competition at Crystal Palace yesterday. In the first round he beat Leslie Hall (Swansea) on points over three rounds, in the semi-final he outpointed Jack Williams (Horton), and in the six-rounds final he won on points from Vincent Elliott (Leeds).

money. From the continued success achieved in the past, I do not anticipate any decline in the future. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Stoker and McKelvie for their valuable help in connection with this past event.

Match Against Valley

"I would take this opportunity of congratulating your Captain on his selection of a team which took back the recently inaugurated Kowloon-Valley Ashes by the splendid victory of 21½ points to 7½ points. These bi-annual matches between Happy Valley and Kowloon Golf Club were, until a few years ago, held on irregular dates, until the late Mr. A. O. Brawn took over the management of the former club, after which they became regular fixtures and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Since Mr. Brawn's retirement I had thought that these pleasant games would eventually peter out owing to lack of leadership, but I am pleased to see that the reins have been gathered up on behalf of Happy Valley by Mr. K. S. Robertson, who was one of our own Club's first Captains, and I have no doubt that the spirit enthused by Mr. Brawn will be carried on by Mr. Robertson.

"The St. John of Jerusalem Trophy continues to be a competition which promotes keen interest, both from the points of view of winning the event and the amount we raise for this deserving cause, and I am pleased to inform you that this year we were able to forward to this noble Body the sum of £10 1s.

"The Annual Supper and prize distribution was held last week and was again an unqualified success. This event, as most of you are aware, was instituted last year in place of the Gymkhana. I do not propose to digress on the merits or demerits of this change of procedure concerning our prize distribution, my only regret is that the abolition of the Gymkhana has robbed our Lady Members of the only mixed social event held at the Club premises.

Ladies' Section

"Concerning the Ladies Section, facilities were made for them to entertain lady members from the Country Club and, though our ladies were not very successful, I understand that a pleasant day was enjoyed by all. A further attempt was made by our feminine friends to stage a foursome competition, but I regret that this had to be abandoned owing to lack of support.

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Kaye Don, English daredevil racing driver, had virtually no opposition as he shot Horace Dodge's Impel to victory in the 33rd annual Gold Cup Regatta at Lake George, New York, last month. The only other boat to start, El Lagarto, was disabled in the first heat by a broken connecting rod. With Don is his mechanic, Wynne Buick.

ONLY RACE HORSE TO WIN OVER \$200,000

A. A. BARON'S TOP ROW IS STILL IN TRAINING

New York. A. A. BARON'S Top Row, winner of almost \$215,000 during his racing career, is the only thoroughbred now in training that has won more than \$200,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Discovery, though suffering a setback in the Stars and Stripes handicap at Arlington, is within striking distance of the charmed circle, with total earnings of approximately \$175,000.

COWES REGATTA INCIDENT

YACHTS RACE ON AFTER FINISH

KING'S CUP WON BY VELSHEDA

Cowes, August 5.

To-day was the first day of the Royal Yacht Squadron's Regatta at Cowes. The race for the King's Cup was won by Mr. W. L. Stephenson's cutter Velshedha. When Mr. Stephenson last won the race in 1933 he received the King's Cup from King George personally. This year there is no formal presentation.

An incident rare in yacht racing which occurred during the contest for Queen Mary's Cup caused astonishment and amusement ashore. After one round the race was halted and the first, second and third yachts were announced.

Signal flags were hoisted and guns were fired to inform the yachts that the race was over, but the signals appeared to be unobserved by some of the skippers and several continued. They raced a further 15 miles ignorant that the contest was over.

CHINA SHARE THE SPOILS

Drawn Soccer Match In Paris

Paris, August 28.

The Chinese Olympic eleven and the "Red Star Olympique," one of the strongest Paris soccer teams, shared the spoils in a bitterly contested match yesterday, with 2-2.

At the end of the first half the Red Stars were leading 1-0; but the Chinese footballers showed striking stamina, and drew level with their opponents at the end of the game.

An excited crowd of spectators watched the match, enthusiastically cheering the players. The Chinese team displayed excellent technique and admirable skill.

William Woodward's Omaha, now racing in England, was prevented from moving close to the \$200,000 class when he was defeated by a nose in the Ascot Gold Cup by the filly, Quashed. Omaha has earnings of approximately \$150,000. The first young horse to enter the \$100,000 class this year was Hal-Price Headley's Hollywood. The only 1935 leading juvenile to appear among the leaders of the current 3-year-old campaign, Hollywood has won slightly more than \$100,000 during his two years of racing. — Associated Press.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

U.S. MAY BUILD TWO NEW YACHTS

CONTEST IN JULY OR SEPTEMBER 1937

New York, August 6.

American yachtmen are assuming that arrangements will be made for a contest in July or September, 1937, against Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, Endeavour II.

It is pointed out that the defender might be one of the three J. class yachts now sailing—Rainbow, formerly belonging to Mr. Harold Vanderbilt and now owned by her skipper, Mr. G. Lambert's Yankee, and Mr. Chandler Hovey's Westamoc.

The New York Times points out to-day that even the original Endeavour has been proved faster than any of the American boats, and that it is desirable to build a new yacht to meet the probably still faster Endeavour II.

It is possible that the New York Yacht Club will form a syndicate to build a new vessel, and that Mr. Lambert might build another himself. In this case the two boats would be sailed against Rainbow, Yankee and Westamoc to select a defender.

ITALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT BEATS FILIPINO ON K.O.

New York, August 26.—Aldo Speddi, promising Italian lightweight, tonight knocked Young Pancho Villa, of Massachusetts, in the second round of a ten-round bout. — United Press.

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Europe's Clear Duty
In Spain

Spain now occupies the very centre of the international stage. The Peninsula is aflame from end to end and the flames may spread. To prevent them from spreading should be the earnest and prompt endeavour of all Governments of good will.

The danger of the moment is that while the interested European Governments may endorse the principle of non-intervention their actions may accord indifferently with their professions. The incident of the crashed Italian aeroplanes in French Morocco is still unexplained. The visit of the German battleship Deutschland to Ceuta, a bred sensational and probably wholly unfounded reports of the landing of German aeroplanes for the service of General Franco. M. Cot, the French Air Minister, when closely questioned in the French Chamber as to the requisitioning of certain French aeroplanes sent to Spain for the repatriation of French nationals and as to the despatch of numerous other planes to Toulouse, was not too categorical in his replies.

There will be no rapid agreement on the details of a joint policy unless all the Powers are equally agreed on two points. One is to treat the Spanish peril as a menace to the general peace of Europe and not as an affair of Black and Red. The other is to refrain from fishing for their own selfish interests in troubled waters. Strict non-intervention will be best for Spain and safest for Europe. Unless the Powers are of one mind and purpose they may find that there are far too many different warships for safety operating near the Pillars of Hercules.

Roads And Traffic

Anybody who contemplates the manner in which vehicular traffic in Central London is held up in traffic blocks realises that the inadequacy of roads means an enormous annual wastage in time and money. The possibility of saving such expenditure must be set against the almost astronomical sums that would be spent in making the streets of the capital adequate to the traffic that they have to carry. Sir Charles Bressey, who is charged to find a solution of London's traffic problem, agrees that the ideal is to have roads on which all the traffic can move as it will. That would mean the rebuilding of large areas in London.

Sir Charles Bressey holds that there is no cut and dried solution. Developments are already being undertaken that will cost millions, but there is no pretence that these will do more than relieve congestion in some directions. There is a case for "thinking big," in Sir Charles's phrase. The age of mechanical traction has to correct mistakes made during hundreds of years in which the designers of cities had no vision of what was to come. Somehow or another Authority must make it possible to repair a road without causing traffic jams that extend for miles. Wider and better roads, planned to deal with ascertained traffic needs, may not finally solve the problem of movement. Their construction, nevertheless, would make every other difficulty easily manageable.

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONWrestling Coach Who
Never Wrestled

DEAN of American college mat tutors, Edward Clark Gallagher, 49-year-old wrestling coach and director of physical education at Oklahoma A. and M. College, was a track and football star in his undergraduate days, lettering in both sports—but he has never wrestled. Enrolling in the school of engineering in 1904, Gallagher graduated in 1909 with a degree in electrical engineering. His studies in statics, kinematics and mechanics convinced him that the same principles of leversages could be applied to the human body, particularly to the sport of wrestling. That became his career, and apparently his convictions are correct. Out of 117 matches, his teams have won 110—losing 4 and tying 3.

Story Of A Bottle

Four thousand miles in 15 months was the drifting record of a corked bottle tossed into the Grays Harbour, Washington, floodwaters of 1933 by Victor Olson. Olson placed a message in the bottle before setting it adrift in the water that lapped against the front porch of his home. 15 months later the message was returned by Walter Harms from Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, who picked up the bottle as it bobbed along in the surf.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Dr. Chiu Put-pu, of 75 Bonham Road, and Miss Bella Ma, residing at 2 Babington Path; Mr. Hector Ayon, merchant, of 113 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Sofia Jo, of 8 Tsing Fung Street, first floor.

Miss Maureen A. Moir passed the A. T. C. L. Rudiments at the recent Theory examination of the Trinity College of Music held in Hong Kong.

An Indian princess, Princess Mehru Colah, passed through Hong Kong yesterday on the Dollar liner President Monroe. Princess Mehru Colah has been visiting friends in the United States for some months, and is on her way back to India on the round-the-world liner.

A Flannel Dance for members and their friends is being held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this evening, commencing at 9 p.m.

The R.M.A. Dorado left yesterday, at 11.30 a.m., carrying no passengers and freight, but 63.511 Kilos. of mail.

The s.s. Tjibadak will leave the Colony at 10 a.m. on Thursday next for Shanghai via Amoy.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver on October 9.

The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore for this port last Thursday and is due to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

DEFENCE FORCE
RESIGNATIONSOfficial Explanation
Made Public

In connection with the many resignations from the Army Service Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which had been announced in recent weeks, it is explained that the reason for the resignations is that a policy of arming the Cadre has been adopted, and members are now enrolled instead of enlisted. This means that the oath of allegiance to King Edward VIII has to be taken, and this conflicts with the citizenship laws of certain European countries.

Furthermore, under the Treaty of Versailles, one of the nationalities concerned is not allowed to carry arms in foreign organisations of this nature.

In some cases, the non-British individuals whose names appeared in Orders recently, had left the Colony, and they were automatically struck off the strength.

TRANSFORMATION OF
AFGHANISTANMODERN METHODS OF
GOVERNMENTTANGIBLE PROFIT FOR ANCIENT
FEUDAL PEOPLES

(By Rosita Forbes)

AFGHANISTAN affords an interesting contrast between the extremes of feudalism and democracy, as represented by townsfolk and tribesmen.

The Government is an autocracy vested in the hands of one family. It is beneficent so far as the country is concerned, but ruthless with regard to its political opponents. And there is a gap of 1,000 years between the point of view of the officials, many of them young intellectuals educated abroad, responsible for the modernisation of the cities and the tent-dwelling nomads.

The present King succeeded to a stable throne after the murder of his father, Nadir Khan—a great man who, without money or soldiers, reconquered the country after Amanullah's flight and in spite of hostility, suspicion and intrigue succeeded, during the five years of his reign, in laying the foundations of modern Afghanistan.

King And Premier

The son, Zafir Khan, is 21, a shy and pleasant youth with good manners, who speaks French, is keen on tennis and an excellent shot. He is learning the art of monarchy under the tuition of his uncle, Hashim Khan, on whom he relies for the government of a country sharply divided by its distrust of Russia and England.

The Prime Minister is 51 and an ardent patriot. For years he has overworked in order to secure a peaceful and prosperous country. Since the unity of Afghanistan depends on his life, he is obliged to guard it with extravagant precautions. He rarely leaves his house except in broad daylight with a formidable guard, but he contrives to keep in touch with foreign opinion, and in addition to being an extremely astute politician with a sympathetic understanding of the diverse and often dissident needs of his countrymen, he is honest.

Japanese Trade

Japan, whose trade comes through India and amounts to 20 per cent of the total, has recently established a Legation in Kabul. Her representatives are concentrating on a tremendous commercial drive. The

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LOCAL SHARE
MARKETMessrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

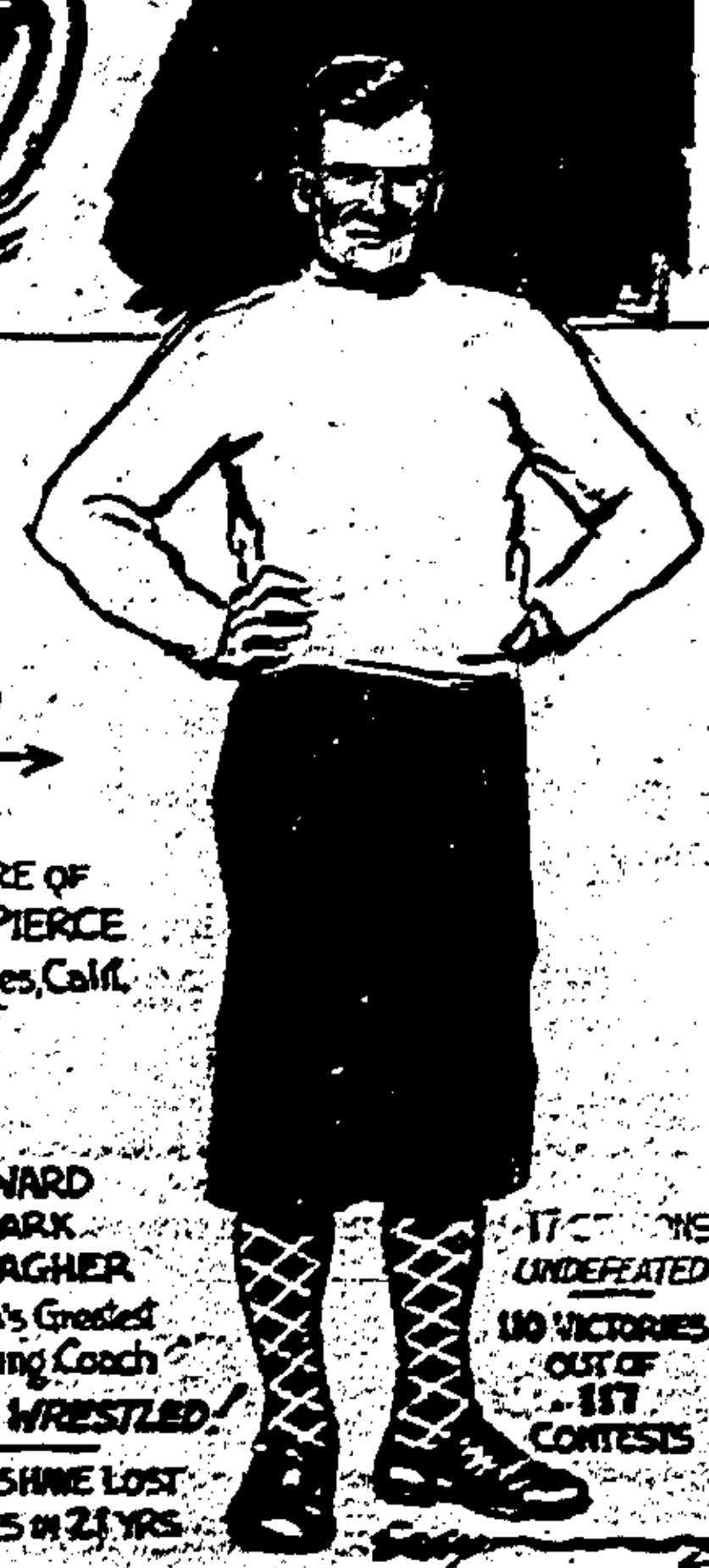
The local market during the week under review was very active and the volume of business passing again assumed large proportions there being good enquiries in all sections. Philippine Gold Mining shares were slightly quieter but rates were well maintained with a consistent enquiry for the more popular descriptions. Among the investment section Hong Kong Tramways advanced to \$12.40 buyers ex the dividend of 20 cts. just paid. Star Ferries were sought for at \$90½ with sales reported at \$91½. Hong Kong Electric changed hands at enhanced rates of \$53.75 to \$54. Telephones (old) were wanted at \$27.80 with sellers holding off for higher rates. Lands showed prominence and were enquired for at \$35. In the speculative section, Hotels were an interesting feature with large parcels of shares changing hands for cash and forward deliveries at \$5.30/5.75 cash and corresponding rate for Sept.-Oct. Lights (old) were much firmer with business reported at \$12.30/12.50. Cement after being dealt in at \$10.10 jumped up to \$10.60 buyers. Realities could be placed at \$4.70. Hong Kong Ropes came to business at \$3.75/3.80. Watsons had buyers at \$3.80. Providents (old) also showed much strength with transactions recorded as high as \$1.80. Sterling counters were quite steady with Banks and Unions in demand at \$15.70 and \$55.7½ after sales at \$15.75 and \$56.00 respectively. In the Philippine mining issues, Antamoks were firm at \$5.30. Atoks changed hands at \$1. Baguio Golds fluctuated between 56/59 cts. Benguet Exploration eased off a bit and could be had at 41 cts. Big Wedge were sold at 64 cts. Consolidated Mines were put through in quantity at 10½/11 cts. ex rights. Demonstrations remained firm around \$1.58. Ipo Golds eased off to 39 cts. sellers. Santa Rosa were dealt in at 12½/12¾. Suyocs came to business at 77/78 cts. United Paracales were done at \$2.39. The tone of the market at the close is inclined to be quiet amongst minor issues, but investment issues are still in persistent demand at improving rates.

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Tenure Of Ground

"Our tenure of the ground over which we play golf is a matter which has become the paramount topic of conversation and debate among members and I feel it is now of so vital importance to members, and residents in Kowloon in general, that it will bear some amplification, and in order to clear up points which have been raised on the position, I will give, as briefly as I can, a history of this area of land now known as the Kowloon Rifle Range, but which the majority of us prefer to designate the Kowloon Golf Club.

"In the year 1913 an agreement was entered into between the Colonial Government and the Military Authorities to put in proper order the tenure by the Military Authorities of the Kowloon Rifle Ranges — these ranges had been used by Military entirely since the year 1905. The site agreed upon for the Ranges is the area at present so occupied and, as stated, a formal agreement was entered into that year between the Hong Kong Government and the Military Authorities. I think I am right in saying that the agreement was binding on the Hong Kong Government over a certain number of years to refrain from any interference with the Military in their enjoyment of the Rifle Ranges. On the termination of that period of years in 1920 the holding was, as now, on a yearly basis. I think I am also correct in stating that if the Military are required to remove from the Ranges at the Government's request, the Military Authorities have to be compensated for the outlay they made on the Ranges and be provided with another suitable area for use as a Range.

"The agreement also contained a clause stating that the Range was to be used by regular troops, but that Volunteers would also be permitted to use the Range. So far as I can ascertain, the area was laid out as a rifle range and used fully as such until shortly after the war period.

Club's Improvements

"Certain it is, however, that when this Club was permitted to play golf over the ranges in 1924, these ranges were in a derelict and desolate condition. Malaria was rampant, and the Military Authorities were disposed to, and in fact did, make application for an area in the Shing Mun District, and I can only assume that no transfer was made due to subsequent improvements made on the land by this Club.

However, to free the matter of this permission from all argument, it was understood from the beginning that golfing facilities were to be subservient to the rifle shooting of regular soldiers and Volunteers. "In spite of a financial uphill fight, in which the Hong Kong Government kindly assisted with the donation of \$5,000.00 (Sir Reginald Stubbs was Governor at this time), the Club progressed and filled a long felt want to those who found it difficult, and impossible to avail themselves of golfing facilities situated at an inconvenient distance from Kowloon to permit of afternoon or evening golf.

"As the Club progressed so did it improve the ground over which its members were permitted to play. I think in all, including the expenditure on the Club House, that a sum of over \$40,000.00 has been expended by this Club in the improvement of the area, and this has been of benefit not only to the Military Authorities, but to the Colonial Government.

Official Restraint

"In 1925, owing to representations made by the Club, the then G. O. C., Major-General Eardley, restrained the Hong Kong Rifle League, a civilian association, from using the range.

"The loss of revenue, to which

I referred in a previous part of my speech, I repeat, is in no small measure due to the curtailment of golfing facilities on Wednesday afternoons owing to the ranges being used for regular or other shootings. The use of the ranges by regular troops could not be taken exception to, but when the ranges were allotted to the Hong Kong Rifle Association, also a civilian body, of which I understand a very low percentage of members is civilian, the matter was taken up by your Committee with both the Hong Kong Government and the Military Authorities. "From both these Authorities, your representatives had sympathetic hearings, but, Gentlemen, I submit that sympathy of itself is insufficient, and we must have something more tangible than an expression of compassion. Things have progressed no further than they were at the time when the Rifle Association commenced to upset the Wednesday afternoon's golf.

"In the past we must admit to having received generous support from the various Officers Commanding the Troops who have sympathised with us in our restricted facilities.

Extension Of Ranges?

"In the present circumstances, matters are unsatisfactory, and with the definite addition of two battalions of troops, as notified latterly in the Press, which implies that increased range accommodation will be required, the future appears anything but rosy. In this connection I would respectfully suggest that Government be approached with a view to the extension of the ranges to the North-East in such a manner that, when in use, these would not interfere with golfing and incidentally permit of firing at all times by Military or Civil Bodies.

"I want you definitely to understand that we are, and always have been, allowed the use of the Ranges for purposes of golf by the courtesy of the Military Authorities and all we 'possess,' if such a word can be used, is a 'Gentleman's Agreement,' and our only hope is that the generous support I have just referred to will continue, and in this respect our thanks are particularly due to Colonel Harrison, G.S.O.1 for his sympathy towards us in the past.

"I therefore feel it my duty to bring to your notice the possibilities of further restriction (owing to increased Military requirements), so that you can consider the matter with a view to giving your representatives some indication of the line of action you wish them to adopt.

"I need hardly reiterate that the decline of a recreational Club such as this, will react strongly in Kowloon, where there is at present a dire lack of playing field area for the civilian population.

"I would suggest that you consider the formation of a small sub-committee, either to be decided on by this meeting, or by the General Committee which you are about to elect, with powers to approach the Government with a view to ascertaining their attitude towards the provision of golfing facilities in Kowloon generally and this Club in particular.

Statement Of Accounts

"Turning to the statement of accounts which you have before you, I do not think in view of my previous remarks that they call for individual comment. If you will glance at the Income and Expenditure Account, you will note that under the heading 'Club House' expenditure on repair and maintenance is considerably reduced, by comparison with the previous year. This is not due to any neglect of our building but rather shows the excellent state of repair in which it has been kept. Under the same heading 'Entertainment Expenses' show an increase of some \$50.00, which is satisfactorily explained by reference to the Smoking Concert and Prize Distribution held last August in place of the usual Gymkhana.

"Upkeep of course is 60 per cent. under last year's figure, again showing the excellent work done in previous years.

"Depreciation, I am told by our Treasurers, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who are qualified to speak on the subject better than I, is ample and adequate.

"And now, on the Income side, the reduction in subscriptions is accounted for on reference to our membership numbers and absent

members. Bar takings and green fees are down, the reason I have given in my opening remarks.

"My sincere thanks are extended to members of your Committee for their support and help during the past year, and I trust they will excuse me if I single out our worthy Hon. Secretary for special mention, as without his valuable help, my year of office could not have been so pleasant.

"It is usual to offer congratulations on such an occasion as this to the winners of our various competitions, but as this was so effectively done last Saturday at the Prize Giving, I do not propose recapitulation in this respect.

Y.M.C.A. Thanked

"Our thanks are again due to the Y.M.C.A. Authorities for granting your Committee the enclosure for holding their meetings. "Without these facilities, many meetings convened, would, I am sure, be dismissed for want of a quorum, and on behalf of your outgoing committee, I would register our appreciation.

"I now formally propose the adoption of the accounts for the year 1935-6 and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions members may wish to put, to the best of my ability."

Second's Speech

Mr. F. C. Barry, in rising to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts said:

"I beg to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts. There is nothing I can usefully add after the explanations given us from the Chair, except to say that in view of the heavy shrinkage in revenue due to the curtailment in usage of the Course and Club House, it is, creditable that the Club has managed to come out on the right side.

"An analysis shows that this result has been possible only by the exercise of strict economy, the most noticeable comparative saving being \$750.00 on Course upkeep. I am sure I voice the thoughts of all the membership in particularly thanking the members of the Greens Sub-Committee for the present excellent state of the Course which their efforts have brought about, and also to the Officers and Committee generally for their services on our behalf in the past year.

Recreation Jeopardised

"I am sure that we all cannot help but share the alarm of the President regarding possible further playing restrictions on the Course. Unfortunately many of our members are precluded from membership of other Golf Clubs in the Colony, and, if restrictions are to be more onerous, these members will be practically denied of their principle recreation. In view of the extremely heavy expenditure to which the Club has been subject over the past 12 years, our claims for recreational facilities should receive favourable consideration. The authorities concerned, it should be borne in mind that this expenditure has rendered the prospect of the Course most pleasing and if it were not so, other associations would not be so keen on now availing themselves of its use. In these circumstances I hope some practical and fair solution will be evolved which will ensure for our members ample facilities as we previously enjoyed.

"With reference to your suggestion, Mr. President, I do not think it necessary that any special Sub-Committee should now be formed to deal with this matter; the incoming Committee will have the power and should take active and necessary steps relative to this and this fact could perhaps influence us in the election which is to take place presently.

"With these comments, Mr. President, I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts."

Addressing the Chairman, Mr. A. L. Eastman said: "In view of what you have said, what exactly do we get out of it if we have to give the course up to the Military?"

Chairman: "Practically nothing. I regret I cannot say anything more now, but the question of losing the Course does not arise at this meeting. All we are worried about is the Rifle Association encroaching on our facilities."

Mr. W. L. Orchard: "Has the question of moving entirely been

considered? It appears we have been just tolerated by the Government and by the Military for the purpose of keeping the Rifle Range in good condition, etc., so long as we did not make a nuisance of ourselves. Have we not thought of moving—or would they object to that?"

Chairman: "It is a moot point. But are we prepared as old members to throw away what we have spent there? We should have to bear the expense of pulling down the old clubhouse after spending so much on it and on the ground. Personally, I do not think it would be wise to commence building a new Clubhouse after you have just got yourselves out of your financial position. Personally I am against it, but it is a matter for the incoming committee."

Mr. Orchard: "Are we not in a worse position than when we started? What with two battalions coming here? Without the help of the Government we can do nothing."

Question Of Moving

Chairman: "Has the question of moving been considered?—I should perhaps not say it, but it has. Some delegates from your committee have considered it, but they have gone no further than looking for a site. Personally, I think it would be a shame to get rid of our present course. . . . I don't agree that we are in a worse position than when we started. Financially, and with regard to amenities, we are in a far better position. . . . I think our little Clubhouse is worth looking after. (hear, hear.)"

Mr. Bralley: "Not if we are playing a losing game!"

Chairman: "In view of my remarks that we have lost only two week-ends? . . ."

Mr. Bralley: "But we shall have to lose eventually."

Chairman: "That is pessimistic."

Mr. G. P. Murphy: "The Rifle Association is a civilian body. Why should they have the course?"

Chairman: "They are allotted the Wednesday afternoon shoot by the G.S.O.1 and the military have the right of allotment."

Mr. C. E. Terry intimated that the Club had a strong case for protest against the use of the course by a non-military body, but the chairman referred the speaker to his speech, in which he had spoken of the sympathetic consideration of their case by the authorities.

Mr. H. F. Westlake Jr. asked how the proposed new barracks would affect the Club, and the Chairman replied that shooting over the course was not allowed on week-ends, and the new battalions would also mean more officers who enjoyed the use of the course by courtesy.

There being no more questions, the reports and accounts were adopted.

Election Of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year after Mr. Middy had presided at the election, which was a most interesting and quite unable to take an official part in the Club's activities next year, though he was by no means 'deserting them.'"

President—Mr. A. J. Dennis
Vice-President—Mr. W. A. Stewart
Captain—Mr. J. D. Thompson
Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. Stoker
Committee—Messrs. F. C. Barry, D. C. Wilson, W. C. Simpson, E. O. Murphy, J. McKelvie, W. Taylor
Treasurers—Messrs. Linstead and Davis
Auditors—Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming.

Letter From Mr. Kershaw

A letter was received from Mr. W. Kershaw with regard to cadet fees, being brought up to date. The matter was referred to the incoming committee.

Mr. Bralley brought forward a motion for the abolition of the offices of President and vice-President, stating that it was generally recognised that these posts were not usual in golf clubs, where their business was conducted by the Captain and Hon. Secretary. The chairman pointed out that such a motion would require an alteration in the articles and also required 21 days' notice.

Mr. F. C. Barry paid tribute to the splendid work of the retiring President in the interests of the Club and said they would always be glad to call on his service in the future.

Mr. J. McKelvie proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was met with acclamation.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Strong Financial Position

CLUBHOUSE BUILDING PLAN

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel, when the following members were present: Major R. D. Walker, M. C. (President), in the chair; Messrs. C. A. Grimes (Vice-President), A. C. Ford, Y. S. Wan, W. R. Scott, J. D. Pattullo, E. D. D. Wilson, A. Urquhart, W. R. Chester-Woods, W. Austin, T. G. Stokes (Hon. Treasurer); and Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R. E. (Hon. Secretary).

The interim balance sheet disclosed a profit on the year's working of nearly \$3,000, and it was announced that an anonymous donor had offered a contribution of \$500 to the building fund in connection with the proposed clubhouse, providing the work was put in hand at once, and that he had also guaranteed a further sum of a similar amount by the new year.

Erection Of Building

The members of the Council were unanimously in favour of a contract being entered into forthwith for the erection of this building, and a Building Sub-Committee was formed to make all necessary arrangements towards this end, the members appointed being:—Mr. C. A. Grimes (Vice-President), Mr. T. G. Stokes (Hon. Treasurer) and Major D. H. Steers (Hon. Secretary).

The affiliation of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force was formally approved under the terms agreed to by both bodies, and which have already been incorporated in the rules now appearing the Year-Book.

It was decided to hold the 1937 Prize Meeting at the end of March, 1937.

The Hon. Secretary reported that several applications for individual full membership had been received during the last few days, and that the usual spoon and practice shoots would recommence on Wednesday, September 16.

Overseas Match

It was agreed that the N.R.A. "Overseas" Match should be fired (Continued at foot of Next Col)

DECREE NISI GRANTED

SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

A decree nisi, to be made absolute within three months, was granted to Mary Helen Middleton-Smith, petitioner, against James Clarence Middleton-Smith, respondent, by the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, was for the petitioner, while evidence of the domicile of the respondent was given by Mr. A. C. I. Bowker.

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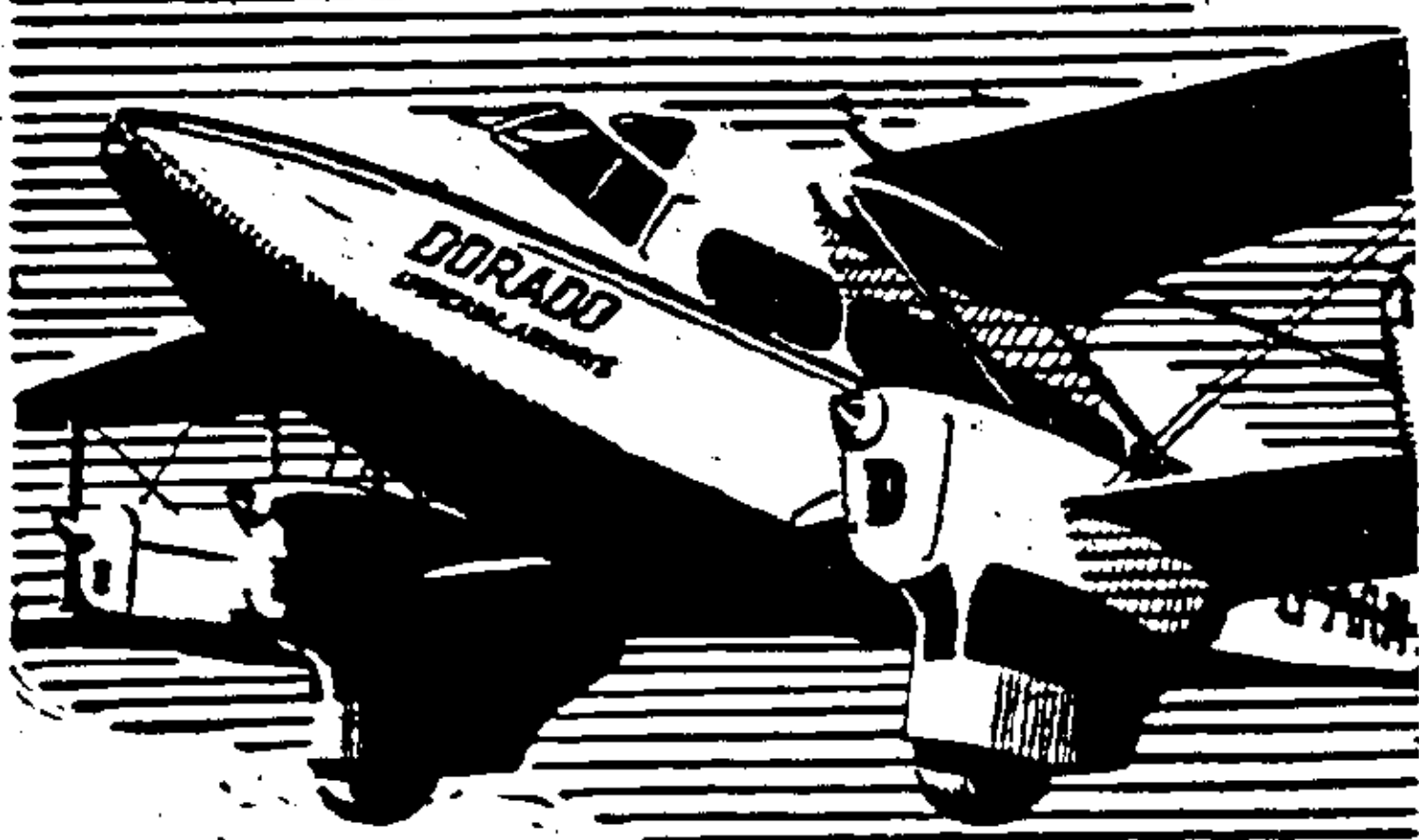
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on a day and range to be selected of a silver tankard and souvenir by the Captain of Shooting be was gratefully accepted and between October 1 and November was decided that the conditions of shooting should be decided by the offer by S. M. Faro, R.E. Grimes and the Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG - ENGLAND or AUSTRALIA

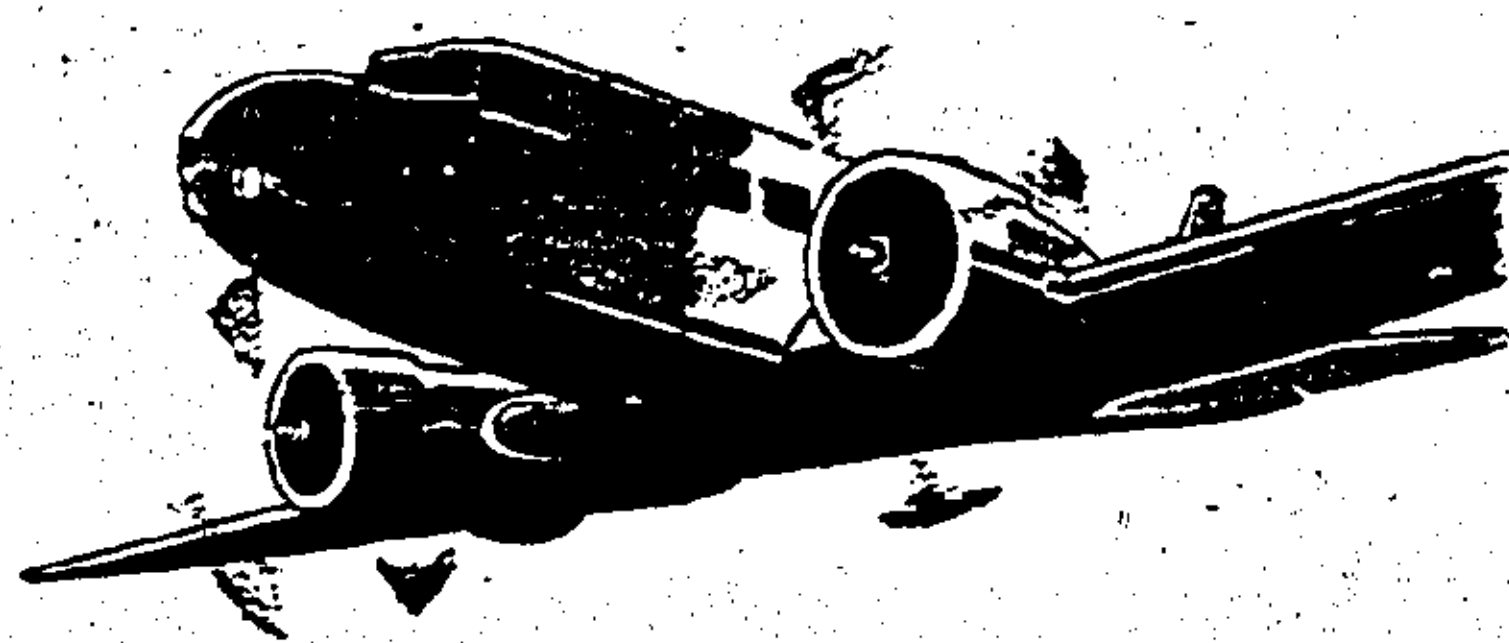


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GREAT AIR RACE STARTING TIME POSTPONED

To Take Advantage
Of Moonlight

SOME CONTESTANTS NOT
IN FAVOUR

The Royal Aero Club announced last month that the start of the air race from London to Johannesburg had been postponed from Sept. 15 to Sept. 29 to give competitors the advantage of the full moon on Sept. 30.

The closing date for entries was extended to Aug. 14, which was a fortnight later than the original closing date. The last day for extra-fee entries had been similarly extended to Aug. 28.

The probable starters and their machines are:

Major A. W. Miller on a Mew Gull, entered by Mr. Len Oster. This was the first entry received.
Mr. Max Findlay and Mr. Ken Walker: Air-speed Envoy.
Flt.-Lt. C. H. A. Colman: Airspeed Envoy.
Flt.-Lt. R. H. A. and E. C. T. Edwards: Miles Peregrine.
Mr. Hugh Buckingham: Dragonfly or a D.H. 86a.
Mrs. Mollison: Percival Vega-Gull.
Mr. D. Clewellyn: Mew Gull.
Mr. Victor Smith: Miles Sparrowhawk.
Mr. T. Rose: B.A. Double Eagle.
Mr. T. Woods: Dragonfly, entered by

AIR TRAVEL IN AUSTRALIA

According to official statistics there are now 14 air transport companies in Australia which are operating regular services—the number of these services having reached a total of 27. Just on 50 aircraft are in use on these routes, which cover a distance of 16,533 miles.

Mr. Sam Harris.
Mr. J. Mollison: Mew Gull.
Mr. T. Campbell Black: Mew Gull.
Fatigue in Moonlight

The postponement for the sake of moonlight is by no means favoured by all the possible entrants. One of the certain entrants for the race, a pilot of great experience, said that moonless nights are much to be preferred.

"Moonlight often makes it difficult to perceive and readily identify lights on the ground," he said, "and on the whole makes the pilot's task more fatiguing. As to landings on aerodromes which are not floodlit, and often in other places, the landing beam carried on an aeroplane to-day should be perfectly satisfactory. Give me a moonless night every time."

The interval between the offering of the prize last May by Mr. I. W. Schlesinger and the race itself is too short for the building of special machines for it, but there should be a good representation of high-speed British machines, some of them of the small air-liner class.

The first prize will be £4,000, and there will be other prizes of £3,000, £1,500, £1,000 and £500. The race will be flown in two sections concurrently, one for absolute speed, the other on handicap.

SCHOOL IN FLATS

A nursery school with roof garden, sandpits, and paddling pool will be a feature of new flats to be built in Kentish Town by the St. Pancras House Improvement Society.



This is the official portrait of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., taken last month at "Golf House," his Lakewood, New Jersey estate, on the anniversary of his 97th birthday. In an interview he said he expects to "break 100" as far as birthdays go. (Photo by C. E. Engelbrecht).

HIGH-SPEED TRAVEL

By Air Liner And
Ocean Liner

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION

A fresh illustration has just been provided of co-operation between the transport services of sea and air. The other morning, when the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary arrived at Cherbourg at 8.30 a.m., she was met by an express air-liner of Imperial Airways. A party of passengers was transferred from the sea liner to the air-liner, and at 9 a.m. the air-liner left Cherbourg on a high-speed journey across Europe, via Paris, to Zurich, Munich, Vienna, and Budapest.

The time-table was as follows:—
Paris 10.30 a.m.
Zurich 1.45 p.m.
Munich 3.20 p.m.
Vienna 6.0 p.m.
Budapest 7.20 p.m.

"Special" Planes

Business men arriving from America, and with urgent appointments in London or on the Continent, often wireless from mid-Atlantic for a "special" of Imperial Airways to pick them up at Cherbourg. This means that, after a liner has reached that port early in the morning, a passenger can be rushed to London in time for a day's business in the metropolis, whereas if he came on to Southampton in the liner, and then up by boat-train, he would not be in London till the evening of that particular day.

Passengers needing to travel farther afield, and who employ a fast air "special," can after arriving at Cherbourg in the morning, now reach cities far across Europe by the same afternoon or evening.

SENDING FREIGHT BY AIR

Progress Shown In
America

One of the striking features in the progress of Pan-American Airways is the increase recorded in freight loads carried by the aircraft of this Company. Goods air-borne grew from 626,000 lbs. in 1932 to 766,000 lbs. in 1933. In 1934 the figure had risen to 961,000 lbs., and in 1935 it was 1,800,000 lbs.

One of the factors in this freight traffic growth has been an agreement which exists between Pan-American Airways and the Railway Express Agency of America, whereby the 23,000 offices of the latter Company are used for the regular collection and delivery of cargoes earmarked for air dispatch.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow August 30, will be "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3: 17).

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read. "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 28th August, 1936.

PARADES

CORPS ENGINEERS

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters, Miniature Range, on Monday, 31st August at 5.30 p.m.

CORPS SIGNALS

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st September.

TROOP

Parade on Tuesday, 1st September at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for Riding School.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday next, 1st September, at 5.15 p.m. sharp for driving instruction. Overalls must be brought.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY

Friday, 4th September.—The first parade of the new season will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill, Squad Drill, Belt and side arms will be brought.

The training programme up to 31.12.36, will be explained after parade.

All ranks must endeavour to be present at this parade.

Notice.—No. 2 Platoon Supper will be held on Friday, 4th September at H. Q. Tickets price \$2, can be obtained from 2/Lt. R. M. Wood, P.W.D. or Pte. J. Redman, Government Laboratory.

M. G. BN. SIGNALS

A. B. & C. Subsections.—No parade otherwise than individually arranged.

D. subsection.—Despatch Riders parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 4th September.

AIR ARM

Parade on Tuesday 1st September at 5.45 p.m. at Kai Tak for lecture.

RAILWAY OPERATING DETACHMENT CADRE

A lecture will be given to this Section on Thursday, 3rd September at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters.

TRAINING FILMS

Two M. G. Training Films (1) Mechanism (2) Section Drill will be shown in the Lecture Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 31st August.

All officers and N.C.Os. of the M. G. Bn. are invited to attend.

CORPS DIARY, 1936-37.

AMENDMENT

Page 11.

January, 3rd. for "No. 3 (M.G.) Company" read "No. 1 (M.G.) Company."

January, 10th. for "No. 1 (M.G.) Company" read "No. 3 (M.G.) Company."

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are approved in "A" Section, Corps 1st. Battery with effect from 28.8.36.

No. 1984 L/Sgt. J. Watson to Sergeant.

No. 1829 L/Bdr. G. S. Gamble to Bombardier & 1/c D. R. F. Detachment.

No. 2392 L/Bdr. H. Leyden to Bombardier.

No. 460 Gnr. H. T. Buxton to Bombardier.

No. 1732 Gnr. H. S. Jones to L/Bombardier.

No. 2160 Gnr. E. L. Strange to L/Bombardier.

No. 1594 Gnr. C. L. Aris to L/Bombardier.

LEAVE

No. 757 Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, returned from leave on 16.8.36.

Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. is proceeding on leave to Shanghai from 29.8.36 to 11.9.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2655, Private R. E. Stott, A. C. Section, 22.8.36.

No. 2656, Private Samuel Shea, No. 3 (M.G.) Co. 24.8.36.

No. 2657, Private Edmund Chen, No. 3 (M.G.) Co. 24.8.36.

No. 2658, Gunner Leo Landau, 1st Bty., I Section, 25.8.36.

G. S. FEIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

ENBOLMENT

Mrs. O. A. Girey, 21.8.36.

Miss G. Parkinson, 24.8.36.

Mrs. O. B. Fitzhenry, 24.8.36.

Miss K. F. Glover, 24.8.36.

Mrs. E. M. Cuthbertson, 26.8.36.

Miss I. M. Henderson, 26.8.36.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

SERGEANT MESS

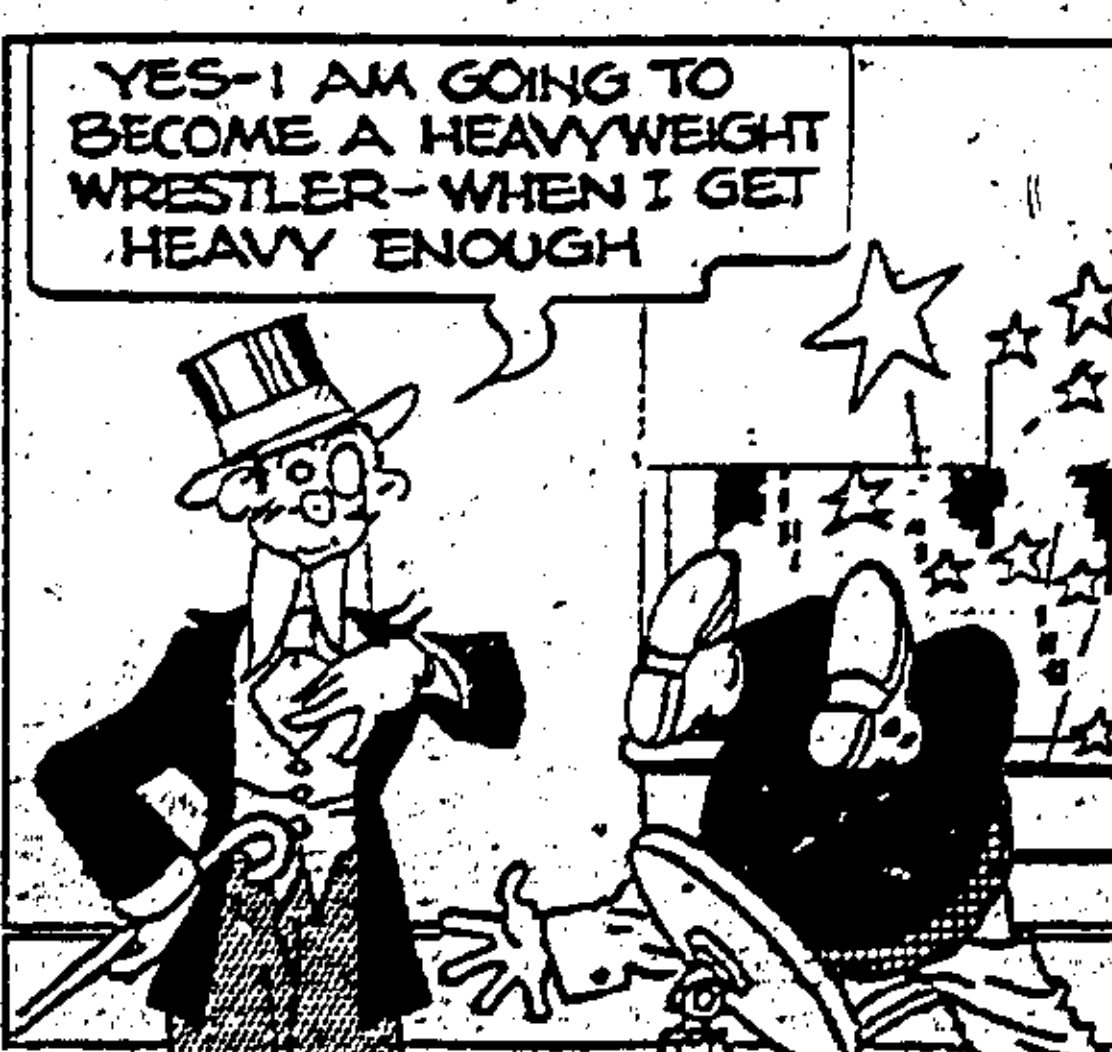
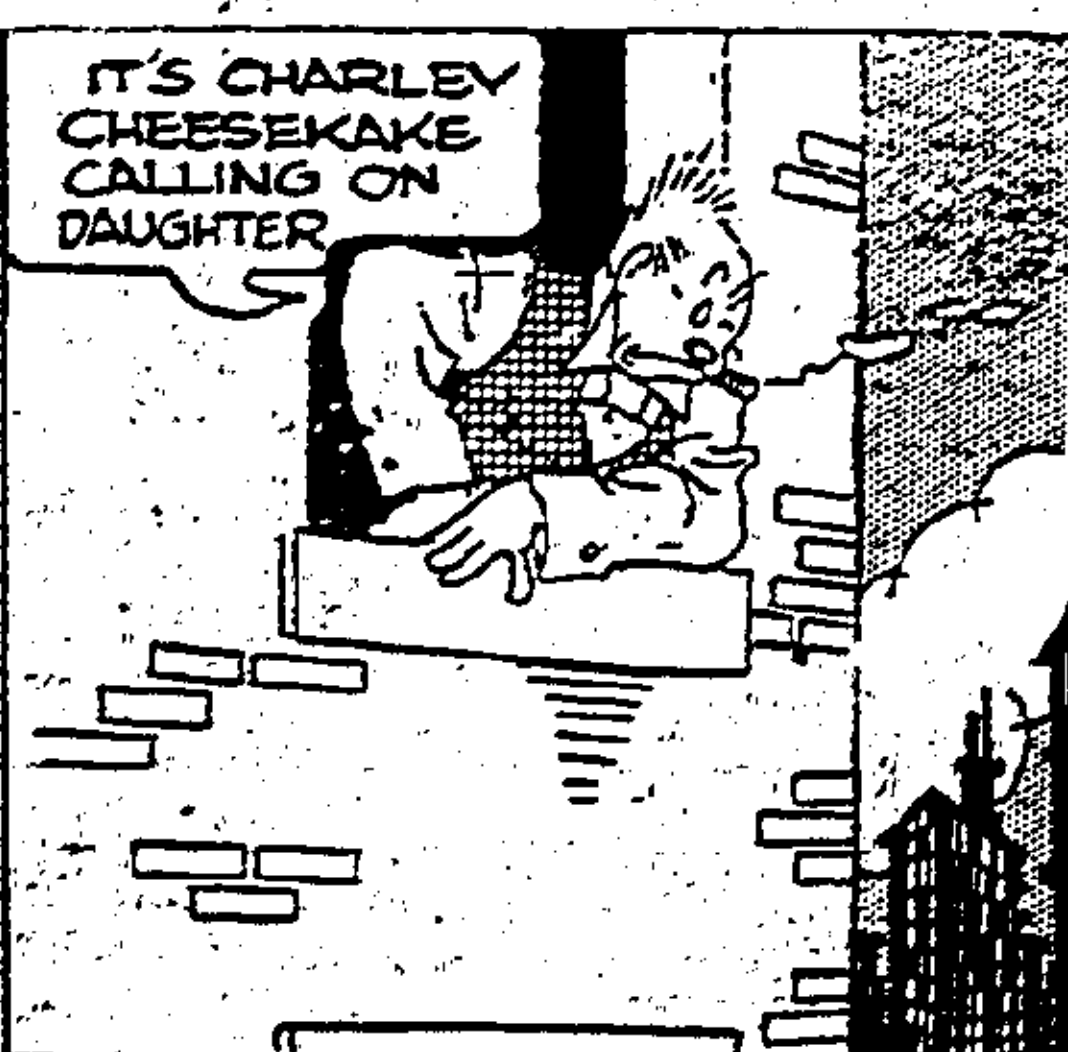
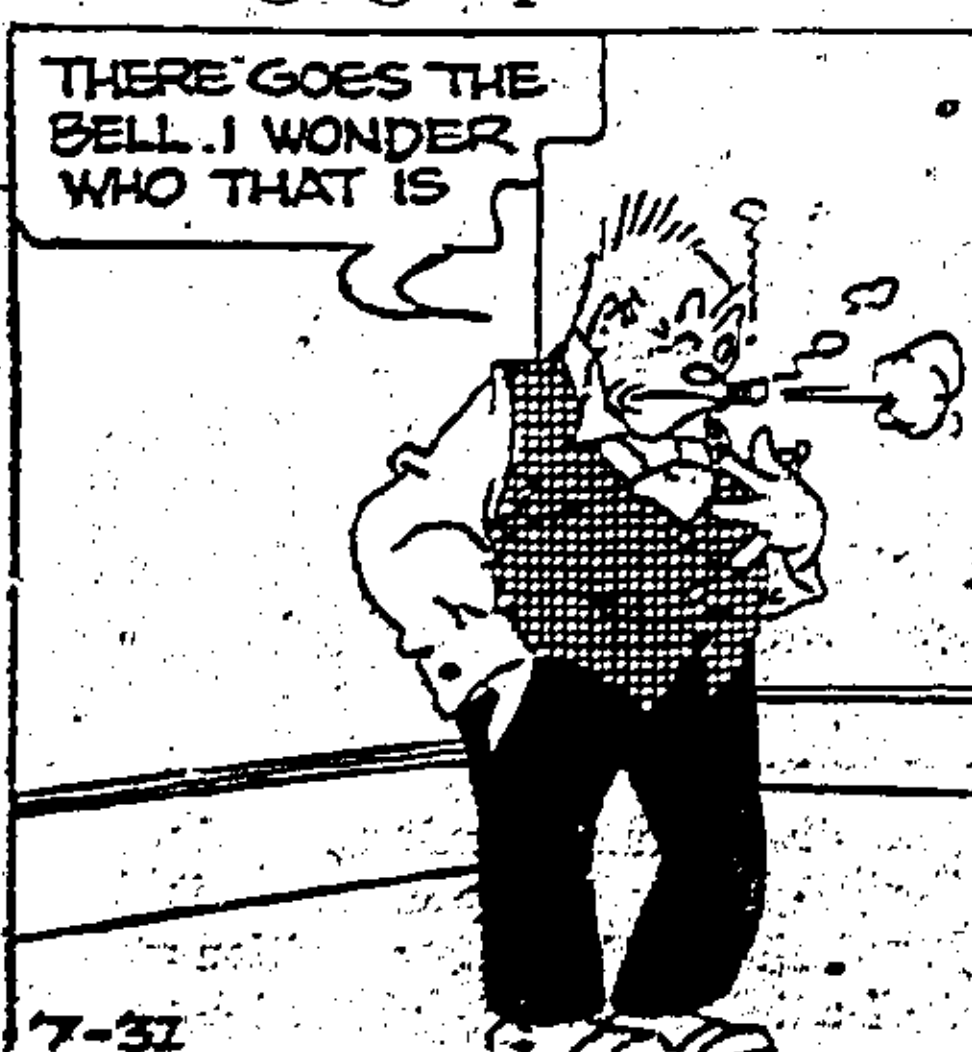
An extraordinary meeting of the Mess Committee will be held in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Wednesday September 9th.

main in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming." (John 14: 15; 24: 23).

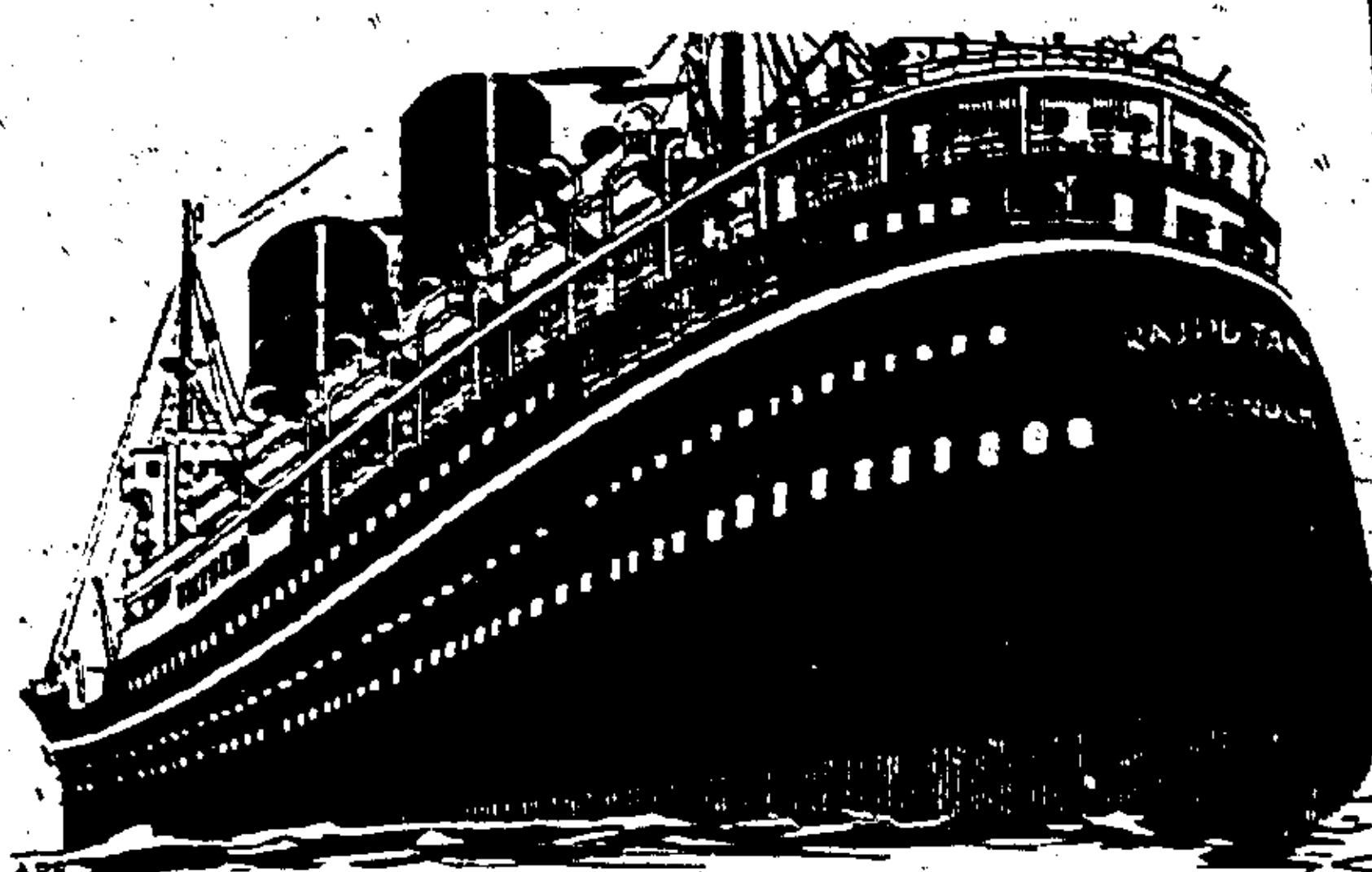
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea,—the reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth, Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils. The physical healing of Christian Science result now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as naturally and as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and sin to reformation. Now, as then, these mighty works are not supernatural, but supremely natural. They are the sign of Immanuel, or "God with us"—a divine influence ever present in human consciousness and repeating itself, coming now as was promised aforetime. To preach deliverance to the captives (of sense). And recovering of sight to the blind, To set at liberty them that are bruised." (Pages 333, 347, Preface XL)

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BEHUTAN	6,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SOUDAN	6,000	24th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SCORFU	14,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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m/s "VICTORIA"	21st Nov.
s/s "CONTE ROSSO"	30th Nov.

HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

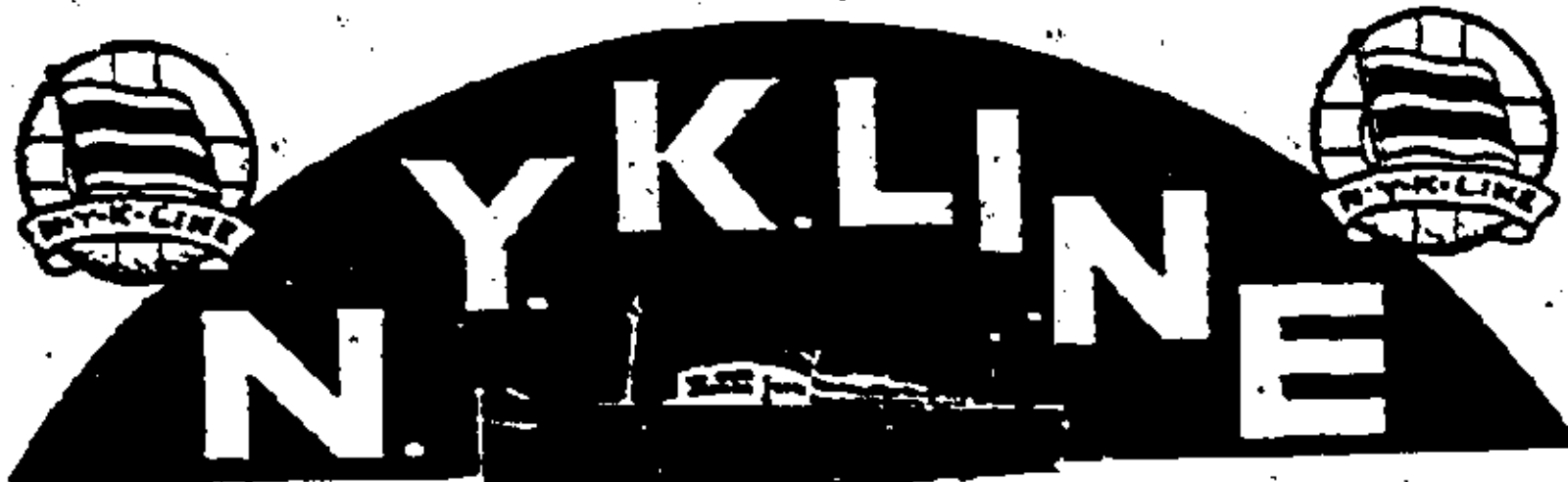
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Negapatam)	Aug. 29
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service)	1
Ranpura (via Suez)	2

FROM JAPAN

Noshiro Maru	Aug. 30
Kamo Maru	31
Tanda	31

Pres. Jackson	4
Rajputana	4
Hawaii Maru	5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Haruna Maru	Aug. 29
Agamemnon	30

Bhutan	1
Tilawa	1
Tasman	3
Thesus	4
Yuensang	5

FROM MANILA

Tjikrang	Aug. 29
Agamemnon	30

Nankin	2
Taiiping	4
Neptuna	5

FROM SHANGHAI

Szechuen	Aug. 29
Conte Verde	30
Taiyuan	30

Pres. Jackson	4
Rajputana	4
Ixion	5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	2
Taiiping	4

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Siberia)	Aug. 29
Conte Verde (K.L.M. Service)	29
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.	Sept.
Asama Maru (via Siberia)	2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	4
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	4
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	5
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	5
Rajputana (via Marseilles)	5
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	5
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	5

FOR SHANGHAI

Haruna Maru	Aug. 29
Asama Maru	2
Ranpura	3
Emp. of Asia	4
Pres. Coolidge	5
Chenonceaux	5

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Rajputana	5
Hawaii Maru	5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	Aug. 31
Tanda	Sept. 4

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TAIPING	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	30 Sept.
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CHANGTE	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	19 Oct.	4 Nov.
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TAIPING	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	16 Nov.	2 Dec.
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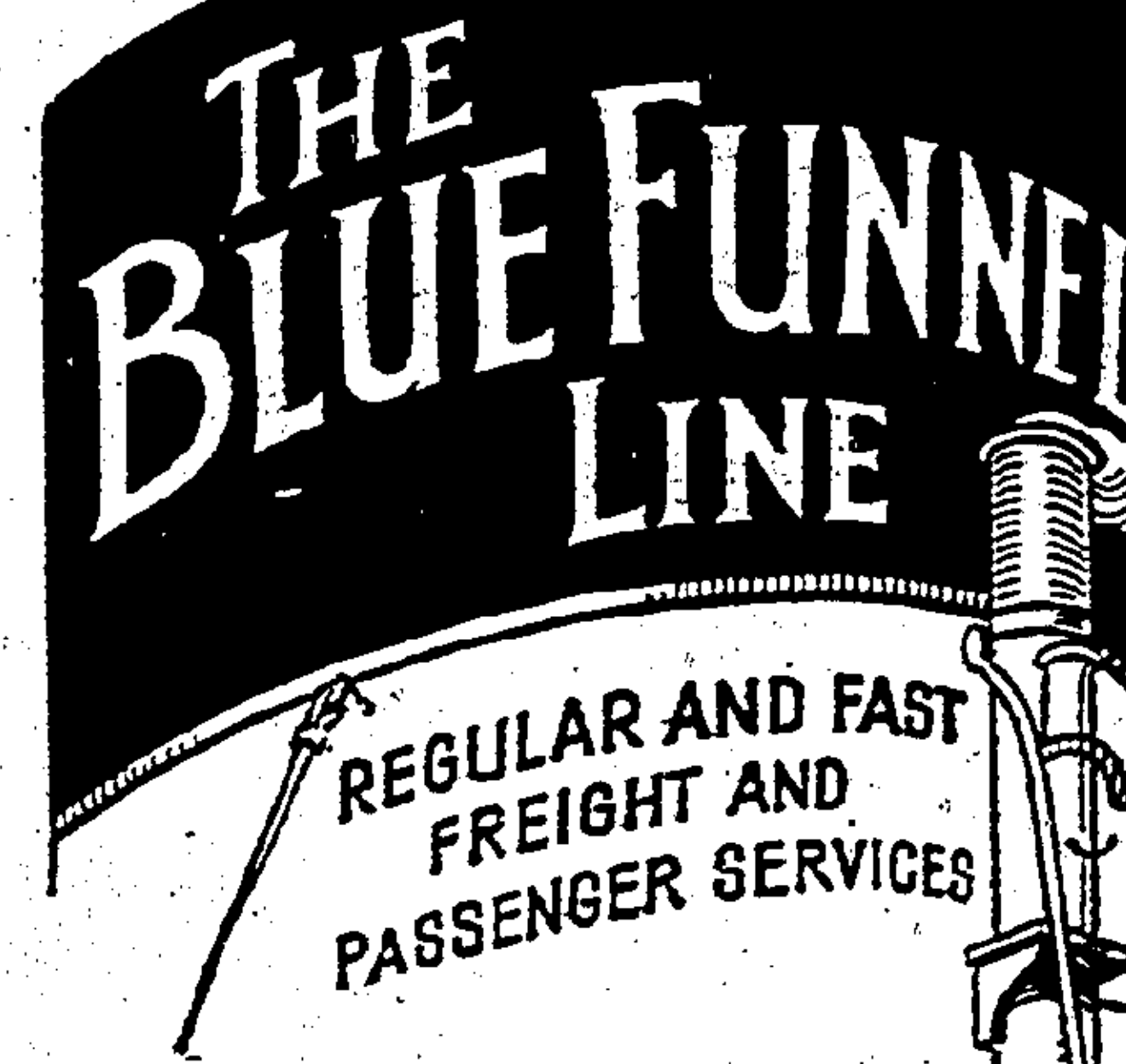
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GOLFER'S LIBEL
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Notice Board

Mr. Edmund Joseph Byrne, of Down Head, Seaford, a member of Seaford Head Golf Club, was at Lewes Assizes last month awarded 40s and costs against Robert Heward Deane and his wife, Aletta Felicia Deane, of Carlton-road, Seaford, in an action for libel. He complained of a notice posted up relating to the removal of automatic machines from the club.

A stay of execution was granted.

The action was heard by Mr. Justice Hilbery, sitting without a jury. Counsel for Mr. Byrne said the notice was in verse and read:

"For many years upon this spot
You heard the sound of a merry bell.

Those who were rash and those
Who were not

Lost and made a spot of cash.
But he who gave the game away

May hymn in — and rue the day."

Mr. and Mrs. Deane, who were the proprietors of the club at the time, denied that they took any part in publishing the words complained of or that the notice referred to Mr. Byrne.

HE GETS THE BREAKS

Doctors of the Moline Public Hospital were not surprised to see Henry Rode, 80 years old, back again, nor to learn that he was troubled with a fracture of the right arm.

It was the fifth fracture of the same arm in the last four years and he had a fracture of the left leg for good measure.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"A MESSAGE TO GARCIA"—
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES

Out of the story of the true adventures that changed the destiny of three nations, 20th Century-Fox has created fanciful, colourful entertainment, full of glamorous romance, high adventure and magnificent courage, by presenting the three great stars, Wallace Beery, Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles, together for the first time.

Boles is the man entrusted with the message, seeking Garcia somewhere in the tropical interior of Cuba. Aided by Beery, a clownish renegade, he sets off into the dangerous jungles until they meet Barbara Stanwyck, who offers to lead them to Garcia.

The hardships, the perils and adventures these three share together in the jungle, take up the major portion of the picture.

Finally Miss Stanwyck is wounded in a skirmish and Boles, although he has learned to love her, presses ahead in performance of his duty.

When Beery inadvertently leads Boles into the trap of Hale, a villainous spy, the roistering climax of the picture is contrived, with Beery leading Garcia's forces to his friend's rescue, bringing the lovers together and the picture to its happy close.

"THE PRINCESS COMES
ACROSS"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Two murders in mid-Atlantic and the high-powered sleuthing of detectives are merely minor incidents in the plot of this picture, which is essentially a romantic comedy, bringing together Fred MacMurray and Carol Lombard for the first time since their smashing success in "Hands Across the Table." In a story perfectly fitted to their type of romance, the pair clinch their positions as to-day's "Number One Screen Sweethearts."

All action of the story takes place on a trans-Atlantic liner en route from Le Havre to New York.

The ship and the romance hardly get under way before the first of a pair of murders starts a chain of suspense and thrills that are maintained throughout. Music, provided both by the ship's band and by the concertina-playing MacMurray (who sings his first song in films in this picture) adds the comedy and romantic scenes in maintaining the film's light touch.

An unusually fine supporting cast, led by Alison Skipworth, as a wise-cracking former troupier "lady-in-waiting" for Princess Olga, and William Frawley, manager for MacMurray's band, backs up the stars. Included are Douglas Dumbrille, Porter Hall, George Barbier, and a score of others.

"WOMAN TRAP"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

This picture bristles with adventure, bustles with action and bursts with drama that makes you sit on the edge of the seat. Aeroplanes, motor boats and sure-footed horses further the brisk plot which starts with a crime and moves to a startling climax in the desert when the desperadoes who have used cunning with success fall into a trap, and a ridiculous one at that.

Gertrude Michael plays the part of the thrill-seeking girl who gets a reporter into trouble—George Murphy is the reporter.

Others who further the action are Akim Tamaroff, as the Federal agent, Roscoe Karns, Samuel Hinds and Jean Jagger.

"COLLEEN"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

This picture is a rollicking musical comedy with an all-star cast including Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondel, Hugh Herbert, Louis Fazenda and Paul Draper.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a touch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical, and it concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the busi-

BRIDGE NOTES

A Perfect Count

By Ely Culbertson

An opening bid of one no trump, as I explained last week, always shows a hand with 4-3-3-3 distribution. It also shows a holding of about four honour tricks. The no trump bidder's partner, knowing exactly the distribution as well as the high card strength which is shown by the opening no trump bid, can choose consistently the most advantageous final contract.

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable

SK 2
H 9 6
D 10 6 5 3
C K 10 8 4 2
S A 8 7 N S 10 6 5 4 3
H Q J 10 W E H 7 4 3 2
D A K J 8 4 2 S D None
C 7 C Q 9 5 3
S Q J 9
H A K 8 5
D Q 9 7
C A J 6

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump 2 diam. Double (final bid)
South's hand was a perfect no trump bid—4-3-3-3 distribution and four honour tricks. West's overall was not so perfect. With such a strong suit and one or two side entries, he should have doubled South's no trump bid, believing that with the advantage of the opening lead he could defeat that contract. However, his overall gave North an opportunity to make a beautiful double. North knew that South had four honour tricks, and he knew that South had at least three diamonds. Therefore, with his own one honour trick, he and South together had five honour tricks and seven diamonds, more than West could possibly hold. Game, against a strong diamond suit, seemed unlikely, whereas it was probable that West could be defeated two tricks in diamonds. Therefore North doubled.

North opened the club four and South finessed the jack, winning the trick. South now led the heart king, and when North signalled for a continuation by playing the nine, South continued with the heart ace and led a third one for North to ruff. West still had to lose two tricks in spades and one in diamonds, going down two tricks for a 50 point penalty. Since North-South could not make a game, North's wisdom in doubling with two kings and a ten gained over 400 points for his side.

ness affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

"FORGOTTEN FACES"—STAR
THEATRE

The powerfully dramatic story of two shattered lives, wrecked through the faithlessness of a woman whose burning love is turned to bitter hate by her husband's superstitious worship of heliostrophes, is brought to the screen in "Forgotten Faces."

Starring Herbert Marshall, as the husband, and with Gertrude Michael as his wife, "Forgotten Faces" offers a stirring plot that surges with drama, intrigue and romance.

Marshall's performance in "Forgotten Faces" undoubtedly tops anything he has done before. Gertrude Michael, as his wife, gives an outstanding interpretation of her role. James Burke does a fine job as the police-sergeant Jane Rhodes as the young daughter, and Robert Cummings as her fiancé, supply the love interest.

HOSPITAL WORKERS' HOURS

A deputation representing workers in hospitals and institutions waited on Sir George Christal, Secretary to the Minister of Health, recently, to discuss their working hours.

BOY UNDER LORRY

Fifteen firemen were called to Commercial-road, London, last month to rescue a boy who was trapped under a lorry.



TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
2.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
3 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Four Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
1.15 p.m.—Military Marches.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
7-12 midnight.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—
The Bohemian Girl
Light Opera Company.
Selection—
Merrie England (Edward German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—
Jolly Roger
Light Opera Company.

Selection—
Monsieur Beaucaire
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.25 p.m.—Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
Pablo Casals (Cello)

1. Song—
The Cobbler's Song—
"Chu Chin Chow."
I'm a Roamer—"Son and Stranger"
2. Cello Solo—Le Cygne
(The Swan) (Saint-Saens)
3. Songs—Old Stay at Home.
Speed!
4. Cello Solo—Spanish Dance
(Granados)
7.45 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Standchen (Heykens)
Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens)
Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal)
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme.
1. Josephine
2. My wishing Song.
3. Old fashioned Locket.
4. Roll along Prairie Moon.
8.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Band—Six "Hits" of the Day
Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Humorous—George Formby Medley
George Formby.

Instrumental—
Italian Favourites—The Hodlars.
Songs—
Slipping through my fingers
("It's Love again")
Got to Dance my way to Heaven
("It's Love again")
Jessie Matthews (Soprano)
Orchestra—Rumbaland
Gerald and his Rumba Orchestra.
Vocal—Headin' Home
The Hill Billies.
Vocal—America Calling
The Carlyle Cousins.

Organ Solos—
Medley of Daly's Favourites
Reginald Foort

9 p.m.—New and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—Russian Melodica.
Song—Sombre Dimanche
Orchestra—Russian Potpourri
Caucasia
Song—You've come back.
Orchestra—Pas D'Espagne—Waltz
Song—On the Volga River
9.40 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Rag-amuffins.
1. Cershin Fox-Trot Medley.
2. Rockin' Chair; Georgia on my mind; Lazy Day.
3. Fox-Trot Medley.
4. Fox-Trot Medley No. 1.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
12 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, from 8-10.30 p.m.

HIGH SHERIFF'S PRIZE

The High Sheriff for Hampshire Capt. J. B. Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton, was awarded first prize for walking the best couple of puppy hounds for the Hampshire Hunt.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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ENRICH MEMORY
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EXHIBITION OF
CHINESE ART

Pictures From Canton
On View

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild announces that as from to-day they will be presenting an exhibition of the In Yu Art Club of Canton. The show will contain the works of Messrs. Wong Wang Ng, Man Wang Chan and She Wang To and about 120 pictures will be on view.

The exhibition will continue until Wednesday, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. At the same time a portion of the works of the members of the Guild may still be seen at the exhibition.

DEATH ON COURT

Capt. W. F. Haynes, 56, of Ottery Westhill, collapsed and died while playing tennis at Sidmouth.

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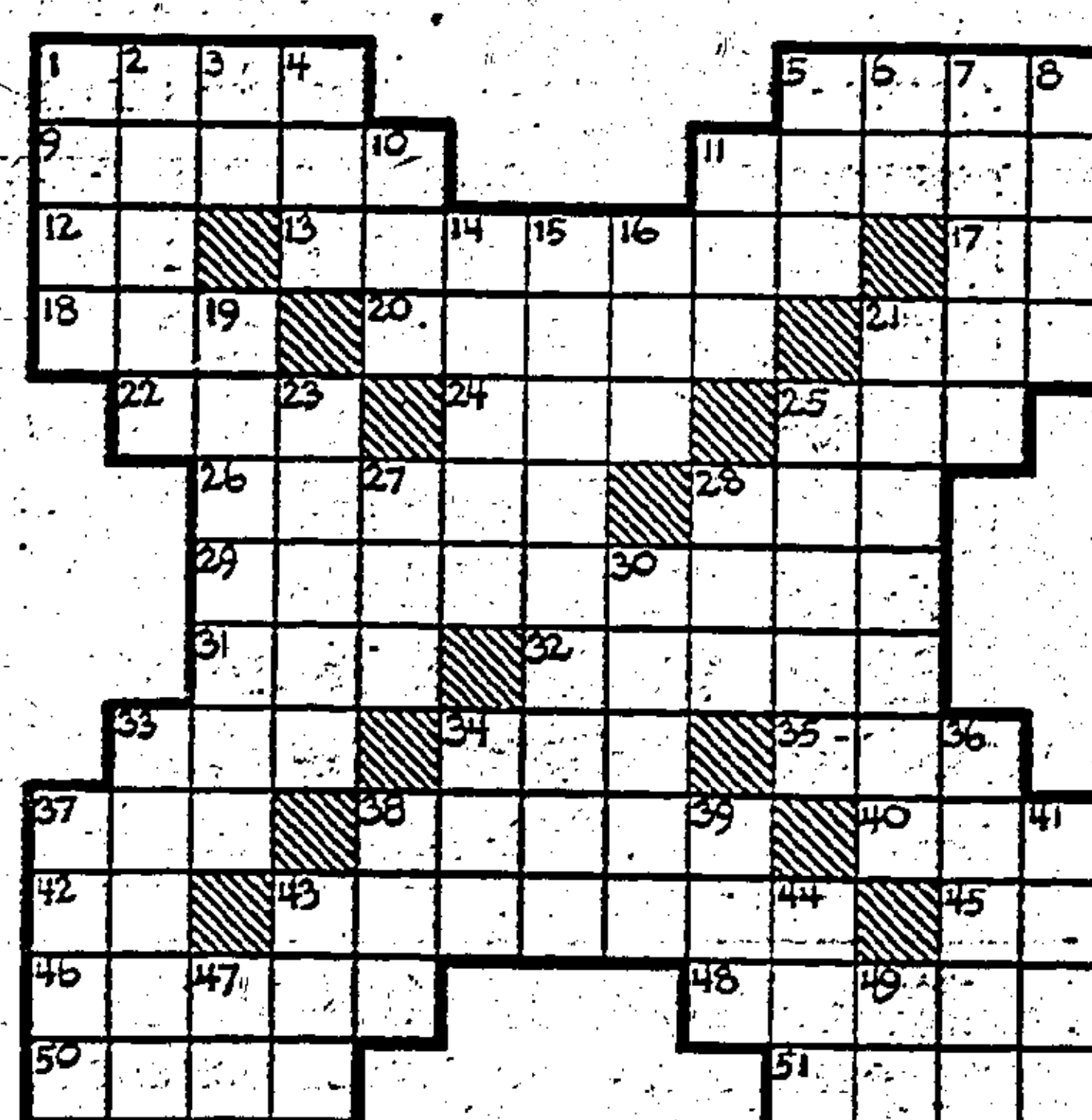


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-A hand covering.</p> <p>5-River in Tyrol and Bavaria.</p> <p>9-Warship.</p> <p>11-Lying flat.</p> <p>12-Musical note.</p> <p>13-Vall worn by Moslem women.</p> <p>17-A continent (abbr.).</p> <p>18-River in Poland.</p> <p>20-An opera.</p> <p>21-Bombay (abbr.).</p> <p>22-Permit.</p> <p>24-Ordnance (abbr.).</p> <p>25-Tricky.</p> <p>26-Kenn.</p> <p>28-Interjection.</p> <p>29-One at the top.</p> <p>31-The shattered side.</p> <p>32-Made of oak.</p> <p>33-Definite (abbr.).</p> <p>34-Terminals.</p> <p>36-Sun's. Plural.</p> <p>37-Seymour.</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>38-Dutch colonists of South Africa.</p> <p>40-Affirmative reply.</p> <p>42-Indistinct article.</p> <p>43-Disputers.</p> <p>46-Musical note.</p> <p>46-Torment.</p> <p>48-Piece of tableware.</p> <p>50-Feminine suffix (Fr.).</p> <p>51-Kitar and of a church.</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>11-A dance.</p> <p>14-Not Jung.</p> <p>15-Struck with a halcyon.</p> <p>16-Center (Fr.).</p> <p>18-Cuddled.</p> <p>21-To flatter.</p> <p>22-Robber.</p> <p>25-Wool-bearing animal.</p> <p>27-Imitate.</p> <p>28-Still.</p> <p>30-Father (Sp.).</p> <p>32-Eats.</p> <p>34-Elanity.</p> <p>36-One of the Cyclopes.</p> <p>37-Despise.</p> <p>38-Insects.</p> <p>39-Canoers (abbr.).</p> <p>41-Lucid.</p> <p>42-A compass point (abbr.).</p> <p>44-Mineral spring.</p> <p>47-Banner.</p> <p>48-Opera (abbr.).</p> |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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DERBY WIN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

TEST PLAYERS AGAIN IN GOOD FORM

London, To-day.

Despite the fact that Derby were surprisingly beaten by Somerset in their mid-week fixture, they have won the county championship for 1936 — a feat which the county has only accomplished once before in the history of the championship, namely in 1874.

Northants is the county that has had the leanest of seasons, not having won a solitary game in the 24 played.

A number of the players chosen for the Australian tour came off very creditably during the mid-week games, the two Kent representatives, Fagg and Ames, both passing the three-figure mark, while Sims bowled well to secure five Worcester wickets for 72 runs. In the Gloucester-Essex match, which was brought to a finish on Thursday, Barnett made 117 and then followed this up by taking 6 for 17.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Hove, Yorkshire beat Sussex on the first innings. Sussex: 205 and 297 for 7 dec. (A. Melville 90; Turner 5 for 58). Yorkshire: 328 (Hutton 83) and 71 for 0.

At Bournemouth, Surrey beat Hampshire on the first innings. Surrey: 423 for 9 dec. (Gregory 101, Sandham 88, Watts 116 not out, and 227 for 5 dec. Hampshire: 310 (R. H. Moore 100) and 174 for 1 (C. G. A. Paris 83 not out).

At Cardiff, Notts beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Notts: 304 (Keeton 76, Harris 75) and 227 for 7 dec. Glamorgan: 274 and 112 for 1 (Dai Davies 77 not out).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire on the first innings. Leicestershire: 282 (C. S. Denyer 137; Pollard 6 for 42) and 133. Lancashire: 422 for 8 dec. (Dodd 118, Paynter 89).

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcester for 255 runs. Middlesex: 398 and 212. Worcester: 185 and 171. (Sims 5 for 72).

At Wells, Somerset beat Derby by one wicket. Derby: 215. (Dennis Smith 93; Andrews 5 for 42) and 200 (Wellard 5 for 47). Somerset: 146 (A. Pope 5 for 35) and 274 for 9 (Wellard 86; Copson 6 for 81).

At Canterbury, Kent beat All-India by an innings and 202 runs. All-India: 173 and 148 (Woolley 4 for 22). Kent: 523 (Fagg 172, Ames 145, Ashdown 117).

At Clacton, Gloucester beat Essex by 153 runs. Gloucester: 146 (Nichols 7 for 50) and 299 (Barnett 117). Essex: 171 (Goddard 8 for 64) and 121 (Barnett 6 for 17).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of week-end matches commences to-day:—

Lord's—Middlesex v Surrey
Trove—Sussex v All India
Oakham—Leicestershire v Derby
Worcester—Worcester v Essex
Taunton—Somerset v Lancashire
Gloucester—Gloucester v Notts
Bournemouth—Hampshire v Yorkshire
Folkestone—Kent v M.C.C.

No other games were scheduled. —Reuter.

REPULSE BAY MATSHEDS

No Complaints About Rebuilding

STATEMENT ISSUED

According to an official of the Crown Lands Office, Public Works Department, they have not received or heard of any complaints that the new allocation of matshed space in Repulse Bay is smaller than the previous sites, as alleged in certain quarters.

It was stated that when a number of matsheds were destroyed by the typhoon a fortnight ago the Crown Lands Office staked out the areas on which the buildings could be re-erected, and although some of these plots are slightly curtailed, the owners are still getting the space to which they are legally entitled, namely 20 by 15 feet.

No New Alignment

It was further stated that no new scheme of alignment is planned, but the new bathing sheds will be kept strictly to their staked areas in the future. No new regulations as to the type of bathing shed permissible are contemplated. Though entirely concrete sheds are not allowed at Repulse Bay beach, matsheds and wooden bathing sheds can still be built, according to the choice of the owners.

BOB WYATT FOR AUSTRALIA

G. O. Allen's Party Completed

London, To-day.

R. E. S. Wyatt, former England captain and leader of Warwickshire County Cricket Club, has been chosen to complete the M.C.C. team for Australia. —Reuter.

The players previously selected for the tour are:—G. O. Allen (Middlesex) (captain), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Ishlock (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts), Duckworth (Lancashire), Worthington (Derbyshire), Copson (Derbyshire), Fagg (Kent), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), K. Farnes (Essex), Barnett (Gloucester), Voce (Notts) and Sims (Middlesex).

E. R. T. Holmes has, however, since advised the Board of Control that, due to business reasons, he will not be able to make the trip to Australia and Wyatt was therefore replaced him.

MURDER CASE CONTINUED

Indian Constable On Serious Charge

MEDICAL EVIDENCE TAKEN

The case against Police constable Bhag Singh, charged with the murder of a fellow-constable, Sahib Singh, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrates' court yesterday when Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer of the Victoria Mortuary, testified to the degree of intoxication of the accused.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, and Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings and Company, appeared for the accused.

Dr. Begbie first gave evidence of having seen the deceased shortly after he was shot, and told of the post mortem examination he conducted on the body. Witness said the cause of death was a bullet wound in the neck, with shock and haemorrhage.

Pronounced Intoxication

Witness then went on to say that about 5.45 p.m. the same day, he examined the accused, and found signs and symptoms of pronounced alcoholic intoxication in him. He took a sample of defendant's blood at 6.40 p.m., and also received from Mr. Grant, A. S. P., a sample of defendant's urine taken earlier that evening. He forwarded both samples to the Government Analyst, and later received a report which was to the effect that the alcoholic content of the blood was 260 milligrammes per 100 cubic centimetres, and of the urine 440 milligrammes per 100 cubic centimetres. From this and the condition of the defendant, witness said defendant was drunk at 5.10 p.m. on July 25.

In reply to Mr. Brown, witness said that a person who was a heavy drinker would have a lesser alcoholic content in his blood than a teetotal person, after taking the same amount of alcohol. It was possible there might be cases where a man, who had been drinking, remembered nothing the next day. Such a man could have formed an intent, said the witness, because he did not think alcohol destroyed the power of determining what was right or wrong, provided the man was not in a stupor.

Quarrel About Temple

Formal Police evidence was then given by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and an Indian constable, Abul-Majid Khan, who had paraded the Indians, including the defendant, for duty on the morning of July 26; after which Pritham Singh, Indian Constable 579 was called. He stated that he went into his room about noon on July 26, followed shortly after this by the defendant. He asked defendant to go to the Sikh temple and bring some pudding for him. Defendant did so, and when he returned, witness heard defendant tell constable Sadhu Singh, "Could I not go to the Sikh Temple?" Sadhu Singh replied that defendant drank and was not in a position to go to the temple, and was therefore doing wrong. The two men then quarrelled, and witness separated them.

Jind Singh, the priest at the Sikh Temple in the Police Station compound, said that about 12.30 p.m. on July 26 defendant came to the temple and asked for some pudding. It was part of the religion to distribute this pudding on Sundays. He gave defendant some.

In reply to Mr. Brown, witness said he realised when defendant spoke that the man was drunk, and advised him not to come to the temple in that condition.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

BUILDING ON A LARGE SCALE

Another Skyscraper To Be Erected

RESIDENTIAL BLOCK FOR KOWLOON

According to plans now nearing completion, the biggest residential block ever put up in the Colony is likely to be erected in Kowloon in the near future.

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Several architects have been asked to submit plans and Messrs. Raven and Basto have, it is understood, already submitted details as outlined above.

It is understood that Mr. Fred Kew is acting on behalf of the owner of the property, which, with the exception of the Rose Terrace portion facing Nathan Road, has lain idle for many years, and is at present used as a flower garden.

Two cases of enteric fever, one from the New Territories, were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

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